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UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

THE SECRETARYSHIP OF THE SCHOOL LEAVING EXAMINATION BOARD.

AT A MEETING to be held shortly, the School Leaving Examination Board will proceed to appoint the full-time salaried Secretary of the Board, when they will be glad to consider any applications that may have been received by the Officiating Secretary on or before the 10th of September, 1925.

The applicant must be a graduate of a University and must have experience of teaching or of inspection. The Secretary's salary will be Rs. 750-50-950-50-1200. He will be appointed for a term of five years, renewable for a second term of five years on the scale stated above and will, if continued for a third period, remain on a salary of Rs. 1200, the first year of his service being on probation. The duties of the Secretary shall include the inspection of such schools as the Board may direct.

Applicants should state in their applications their age, academical and professional qualifications and experience of teaching or of inspection of (Secondary Schools) and should enclose their certificates (copies only.)
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IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, 1913 and IN THE MATTER OF THE WESTERN INDIA CHEMICAL WORKS, LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

OFFERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the Land, Buildings, Plant and Machinery, Furniture and Fittings, Stocks and Goodwill of the above Company, with which is incorporated the Indian Dairy Supply Company.

The property is situated at Nadiad and Anand, and the Machinery consists of plant for the manufacture of butter, milk powder, casein and all the accessory parts. Boilers, engines, milk separators, cold storage rooms, pasteurisers, cheese plant, sugar machinery consisting of vacuum pans, filter press, pumps, etc., are some of the items.

The goodwill consists of the well-known "I.D.S." brand of butter manufactured by the Nadiad factory.

Offers should be sent in writing to the undersigned, and may be made for the whole or any part of the above property.

Further particulars can be had on application to the undersigned.

B. K. S. AIYAR,
J. L. MEHTA,
Liquidators.

65, Apollo Street.
Bombay, 18th August, 1925.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned LAXMINARAYAN JAYNARAYAN, son of Jaynarayan Lalchand and RAMJIDAS LAXMINARAYAN, the late partner in the firm of Ganeshdas Laxminarayan, which firm was dissolved as from 14th day of January, 1920, by the consent decree and decretal order of reference, dated the 23rd day of June, 1924, and made in suit No. 118 of 1920 of the High Court of Bombay have entered into a partnership agreement between themselves to carry on business in the name and style of Ganeshdas Laxminarayan and Co. and that none except the undersigned is concerned or interested in any way in the said firm of Ganeshdas Laxminarayan and Co. The partnership business will be commenced after the 22nd day of August, 1925.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1925.

RAMJIDASS LAXMINARAYAN.
LAXMINARYAN JAYNARAYAN.
R1692

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai FATMABAI, widow of Abdul Karrim Haji Abdul Rahim as guardian of the property of Essak bin Abdul Karrim, (a minor under the age of 18 years) has contracted to sell to our client the property described in the Schedule hereunder written.

All persons having any claim or demand whatsoever against or to the said property either by way of mortgage, gift, sale, trust, possession, inheritance, lease, lien, share or otherwise whatsoever in the said property or any part thereof are hereby required to give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 121, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase shall be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:—

All that piece or parcel of perpetual Fazandari land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the Tendal Street, otherwise called Nishanpada or 2nd Bangalpoora Oomerkhadi in registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 60 2/3 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3112 and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 3315 and Street Nos. 17, 19, 21 and 6, 8 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1878 of Mandvi Division and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Lalji Naranji, on or towards the West by public Road called Nishanpada otherwise called the 2nd Bengalpoora or Tendal Street, on or towards the North by the property of Lalji Naranji and on or towards the South by the property of Alloo Paroo and which said premises were formerly occupied by tenants and are now lying vacant.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1925.

CAPTAIN & VAIDYA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
121, Eslanade Road, Fort, Bombay.
C23913

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V and etc.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of MANIBAI, widow of Dhunji Bhimji also known as MANIBAI BHAWAN, late of Bombay, Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Holi Chuckla, within the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased.

MANEKBAI, widow of Bhimji Dwarkadas, also of Bombay, Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, the husband's mother of the abovenamed deceased, residing at Holi Chuckla, within the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Eleventh day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and in the Sixteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

P. B. MALABARI,
Registrar.
E. J. DAVAR,

The 11th day of August, 1925.

Messrs. MULLA & MULLA,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
C23907

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

TICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MATHRADAS GOKALDAS, as ager of the Joint Hindu family has con- ed with our client for the absolute to him free from all encumbrances claims of all and singular the piece land hereditaments and premises, ate at Doongri Cooly Street, without Fort of Bombay, more particularly des- ed in the Schedule hereunder written. ll persons having or claiming to have estate, right, title, interest or claim soever into or upon the said piece of d hereditaments and premises or any of m or any part thereof by way of eritance, sale, trust, gift, lease, under , mortgage, charge, lien or otherwise soever are required to make the same wn in writing to us, the undersigned ur office at Meadows Street, Fort, Bom- within 14 days from the date hereof, erwise at the expiration of the said iod the sale will be completed without re- nce to any such claim and the same, if shall be considered waived.

E SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:—

ll that piece of land of the quit and und rent Tenure together with the mes- ge dwelling house or warehouse thereon nate, lying and being at Sat Tad or ngri Cooly Street and bounded, on the st by Sat Tad or Doongri Cooly Street, the West by the public passage, on North by the house of Walji Wardhama d on the South by the house of Karson- Natha admeasuring 192 6/9 square ds or thereabouts registered by the Col- or of Land Revenue under Old No. 808, w No. 6544, Old Survey No. 126 and New rvey No. 2729, Cadastral Survey No. 964 Mandvi Division and assessed by the nicipality under B Ward Nos. 1306 and 7, Old Street Nos. 334-336-336A, New eet No. 290.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1925.

MADHAVJI AND CO.,
Purchasers Attorneys.

C23915

NOTICE.

Estate of ELIAS SOLOMON SASSOON .... Deceased.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming debts or liabilities ecting the estate of the abovenamed Elias lomon Sassoon, late of No. 56 Esplanade ad, Fort, Bombay and "Ormsby House", mission Road, Apollo Bunder, Bombay. eased, who died at Bombay on the 16th y of May, 1925, and the Probate of whose ill, dated the 3rd day of May, 1923, ving effect throughout the Bombay Pre- ency was granted by the High Court of dicature at Bombay on the 11th day of gust, 1925, to Framroze Ardesir Vakil, sole Executor appointed in the said ill, are hereby required to send their aims to the said Executor at the Office of ssrs. Ardesir Hormusji Dinshaw and Co., attorneys, at No. 113, Esplanade Road, rt, Bombay, within one calendar month m the date hereof at the expiration of ich time the said Executor will hand er the assets of the deceased to the rties entitled thereto, having regard only the claims of which he shall then have tice, and the said Executor will not be ble for the assets of the said deceased, or y part thereof, so distributed to any rson or persons of whose claim he shall t then have had notice.

Dated the 22nd day of August, 1925.

RDESIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW AND CO.,
Attorneys for Mr. Framroze Ardesir Vakil, the Sole Executor of the abovenamed deceased.

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TO-DAY, SATURDAY, the 22nd August, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT AND CO., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms the quantity of grey and coloured piecegoods etc.

By order of the Chief Presidency Magistrate—

One lot unclaimed and proclaimed articles such as wearing apparels umbrella, time-piece, gold and silver ornaments, silver and metal watches, glassware, silk sarees, dhotees, wearing apparels, cotton overcoats, 4 boxes false saffron, etc., etc.

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AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

1 second-hand rubber-tyred victoria.
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1 second-hand rubber-tyred office shigram.
1 Bay Arab horse in harness.
1 Waler horse in harness.
3 second-hand motor cars (Ford-Mass-Studebaker) in good running order.

Under instructions from A. Nemazee, Esqr., Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, the 23rd instant, at 2-30 p.m (S. T.), sell by Public Auction at Dadyseth Hill Govalia Tank Road next to Kemp and Co., very valuable and handsome also black wood pen carved household furniture, crockery, teakwood, large sliding dining table, for 24 persons, one black-wood extra large, carved round table, arm and without arm chairs, mirror back side-board and dumb waiters, rich carpets open carved chiffoniers, glass door book cases, drawing room suites, chesterfield suites, Jacobine suites, wall clocks, teakwood, iron and brass single bedsteads, single and double mirror door, almyrahs, dressing chest of drawers, dressing and wash hand tables, cloth and gown cupboards, headed door chicks fancy hall doors, electric lights, garden pots and tubs, etc., etc.

Catalogues are published and the property on view.

TO-DAY SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 9, Queen's Road, opposite Church Gate Railway Station, very valuable and handsome made to order household furniture of the latest design, large and small dining table, arm and without arm chairs, fancy sideboards and dinner wagons, carpets, ice boxes, glass, crockery and platedware, drawing room Chesterfield suites, very rich and solid silk tapestry lined drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, table, ornaments, wall-clocks, fancy cabinets, ornaments, roll top writing tables, book and silver show cases, small and large writing tables, one sweet tone full iron frame cottage piano by Brimsmead and Sons, revolving book stands, phonographs hat stands, table fans, China vases, perambulators, Chinaware, reclining sofas, Underwood portable typewriter, easy chairs, corners cabinets, single and double bedsteads, mirror almyrahs, dressing chest of drawers, cloth and gown presses, teapoys, easy chairs, etc., etc.

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SALE TO-DAY AT 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT TANDEL STREET WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneerswill under instructions from Hawabai daughter of Nathoo Raja and widow of Cassum Abraham the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of Ismailkhan Fatehkhan the Mortgagor in pursuance of the power of sale contained in the Deed of Mortgage dated 22nd March, 1922 made between the Mortgagor of the one part and the Mortgagee of the other part sell by Public Auction the undermentioned Immoveable Property to-day SATURDAY, the 22nd August 1925, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground containing by admeasurement 102 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under new Survey No. 3646 together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under B Ward No. 2820 and street No. 82 and all which premises are situate at and on the West side of Tandel Street at Bombay in the Registration sub-district of Bombay and are bounded on or towards the East by the said Tandel street on or towards the West by a sweepers passage on or towards the North by the house of Ali Saheb Bahadoor and on or towards the south by the house of Fakir Saheb Ponglay.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to Messrs. Subnis Goremonkar and Senjit, Attorneys for the Mortgagee at their office at Tamarind Lane, Fort or to the undersigned.

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22nd Aug.	RAZMAK	..	NALDERA x	15,993
29th ,,	MOREA	..		10,911
5th Sept.	RAZMAK	..	MACEDONIA	11,089
12th ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND	..		16,227
19th ,,	RAZMAK	..	NARKUNDA*	16,100
26th ,,	KANPURA	..		16,585
3rd Oct.	RAZMAK	..	MONGOLIA x	10,009
10th ,,	CHINA	..		7,952
17th ,,	RAZMAK	..	MOOLTAN x	20,847
24th ,,	RAWALPINDI	..		16,100
31st ,,	RAZMAK	..	MALWA *	10,941
7th Nov.	RANCHI	..		16,100
14th ,,	RAZMAK	..	MALOJA x	20,837
21st ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND	..		11,430
28th ,,	RAZMAK	..	MANTUA *	10,902
5th Dec.	KANPURA	..		16,100
12th ,,	RAZMAK	..	NALDERAx	15,953
19th ,,	DEVANHA	..		8,151
26th ,,	RAZMAK	..	MOREA *	10,919
1926.				
2nd Jan.	RAWALPINDI	..		16,100
9th ,,	RAZMAK	..	NARKUNDA x	16,227
16th ,,	RANCHI	..		16,100
23rd ,,	RAZMAK	..	MACEDONIA *	11,089
30th ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND	..		11,430
6th Feb.	RAZMAK	..	MOOLTAN x	20,847
13th ,,	KANPURA	..		16,585
20th ,,	RAZMAK	..	MALWA*	10,941
27th ,,	RAJPUTANA	..		16,100
6th Mar.	RAZMAK	..	MALOJA x	20,837
13th ,,	RAWALPINDI	..		16,100
20th ,,	RAZMAK	..	MANTUA *	10,902
27th ,,	RANCHI	..		16,100
31st ,,	CHINA†	..		7,952
3rd April	RAZMAK	..	NALDERAx	15,993
10th ,,	KAISAKI-I-HIND	..		11,430
17th ,,	RAZMAK	..	MOREA *	10,918
24th ,,	KANPURA	..		16,585
1st May	RAZMAK	..	NARKUNDA x	16,227
8th ,,	RAJPUTANA	..		16,100
15th ,,	RAZMAK	..	MACEDONIA	11,089
22nd ,,	RAWALPINDI	..		16,100
29th ,,	RAZMAK	..	MOOLTAN	20,847

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17th Sept.	WARFIELD*	..	6,060
12th Nov.	MERKARA	..	8,285
26th ,,	MADURA	..	8,975
10th Dec. 1926	MARGHA	..	8,278
14th Jany.	WARFIELD*	..	6,060
4th ,,	Cargo Steamer	..	
18th Febry.	Cargo Steamer	..	
18th Mar.	DOMALA	..	8,441
8th April	MARGHA	..	8,273
19th ,,	DUMANA	..	8,427
20th May	WARFIELD*	..	6,060

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P. AND O. SAILINGS TO COLOMBO STRAITS, CHINA AND JAPAN.

Date.	Steamers.	Tons.	Connecting at Colombo for Australia with
1st Sep.	SOUDAN	6,696	CATHAY
15th ,,	SICILIA	6,813	MALOJA
18th Nov.	SOUDAN	6,696	NARKUNDA
24th ,,	SICILIA	6,813	CHITRAL
22nd Dec.	DELTA	7,622	MONGOLIA

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS.
TO AFRICA, KARACHI, PERSIAN GULF, TUTICORIN, COLOMBO, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND RANGOON

26th Aug.	BARPETA ..	Busreh viaKarachi & P. G. Ports
28th ,,	VARSOVA ..	Busreh viaKarachi
2nd Sept.	TAKADA ..	East & S. Africa

The sailings for Karachi via Kathiawar on Saturdays and Mondays have meantime been suspended but steamers will leave for Karachi on Wednesdays and Fridays as usual. The "CHAKLA" will sail for Karachi direct on Saturday the 5th September and thereafter every Saturday, via Kathiawar.
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BOMBAY COTTON MARKET

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

21st August, 1925.

A further drop of 5 to 7 points in New York futures has been reported to-day. The market was dull and featureless. Liverpool has been reported 11 to 9 points lower.

Messrs. Umrigar and Vesugars' New York friends Messrs. A. Norden and Co., cable under date 20th inst. as under:—

"General feeling unchanged. High temperature more general".

Messrs. Breul and Co., have received the following cable dated 20th inst. (4-40 p.m.) from their Liverpool friends Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson:—

"On present prospects except gradually declining market after Bureau Report."

The American market again being featureless and dull, the Marwari Bazar opened unchanged at Rs. 456 1/2 for Broach August. On selling by Commission Houses the market gradually gave way to Rs. 454 1/2 and closed at Rs. 456 at 4 p.m. whilst Broach/May opened at Rs. 420 and fluctuating within a small range closed easy at Rs. 418 1/2 on moderate selling by Bazar operators and Commission Houses. At Cotton Green the market opened at Rs. 418 3/4 and going down to Rs. 418 1/2 closed at Rs. 419 Japanese Houses were moderate buyers for Broach/August and Oomra.

Oomra January opened at Rs. 403 and gradually declined to Rs. 400 1/2 on Exporters and Commission Houses selling; but again improved to Rs. 401 1/2 on buying by shroffs and the market closed at Rs. 401. Bengal January was quoted Rs 361. Japan Exporters were moderate buyers for this contract.

Our market for ready cotton remained quiet yesterday with a moderate demand from mills and about 3,000 bales were reported to have been sold.

To-day's tenders are as follows:—

	Bales.
Broach	1,700
Dhollera	1,200
Kadi/Viramgaon	1,100
Total	4,000

Total tenders upto-date are as under:—

	Bales.
Broach	2,500
Saw/Ginned	600
Dhollera	1,500
Kadi/Viramgaon	1,400
Punjab/Americans	100
Total	6,100

COTTON GREEN CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Aug. 21. 6-30 p.m.

Fully Good Broach April/May	419
Fully Good Broach July/Aug.	457
Fully Good Bengal Dec/Jan.	361
Fine Omra Dec/Jan.	401½

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Aug. 21.

Description,	Super-fine,	Fine.	F. Good,	Good
M.G. Khadi/Viramgaon	465	455	445	435
M.G. Dhollera	460	450	440	430
M.G. Punjab-Americans	502	492	482	472
M.G. Broach	485	475	465	455
M.G. Southerns	...	...	441	431
			F.G. Fair	421

EAST INDIAN COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, Aug. 21.

Fully Good Broach April/May	419
Fully Good Broach July/Aug.	456
Fully Good Bengal Dec/Jan.	461
Fine Oomra Dec/Jan.	401

READY APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Aug. 21.

	Ready	December.
Bengal Superfine M.G.	420	.....
Bengal Fine M.G.	400/5	388
Bengal F.G.M.G.	385	.....
Sindh-Punjab Fine M.G.	400/5	.....
Sindh-Punjab F.G.M.G.	385	.....
Punjab-Americans M.G.	450/70	.....
Wardha-Hinght Fine M.G	440/60	450/52
Nagpur	445/65	450/52
Yeotmal Fine M.G.	.....	422
Pulgaon Fine M.G.	435/40	422
Dhamangaon Fine M.G.	.....	.....
Amraoti Fine M.G.	400/25	432
Khamgaon-Akola Fine M.G	400/20	432
Mulkapur Fine M.G.	400	.....
Khandesh Fine M.G.	400	.....
Khandesh F.G.M.G.	.....	.....
Broach Fine M.G.	405	.....
Broach Fully Good M.G.	460	.....
Muthia Fine M.G.	.....	.....
Muthia F.G.M.G.	.....	.....
Dharwar S.G.	450	.....
Coompta M.G.	450/55	.....
Westerns M.G.	420/30	.....
Westerns H.G.	.....	.....
Miraj M.G.	435/45	.....
Cambodia M.G.	480/95	.....

RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Aug. 21.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 20th August, 1925:—

Cotton	4280 Bs.
Wheat	6853 Cwts
Linseed	5253 ,,
Rape, etc.	9 ,,
Gingellyseed	2362 ,,
Poppyseed	590 ,,
Groundnuts	2055 ,,
Castorseed	2224 ,,
Rice	2738 ,,
Myrabollams	166 ,,
Cottonseed	11401 ,,
Mowraseed	Nil
Gram	976 ,,
Juwar	1024 ,,
Masur	Nil
Barley	181 ,,
Bajri	1567 ,,
Coal	985 Tons

BREUL & CO.'S MARKET REPORT.

EAST INDIAN COTTON.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

BOMBAY, Aug. 21.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	Since 1st September. This year	Last year
Khandesh	153	294,364	340,723
Central India	281	346,663	301,962
Barsi and Nagar	..	207,499	205,077
Hyderabad-Gaorani	..	97,163	104,200
Berar	491	568,116	647,228
Central Provinces	100	256,663	288,595
Total Oomras	1,125	1,769,468	1,888,285
Dholera	26	313,531	184,707
N.-W. Provinces	175	131,846	128,636
Rajputana	92	82,505	80,202
Sind-Punjab	160	362,937	309,910
Broach	..	481,708	307,772
Coompta & Dharwar	1,448	217,050	186,326
Westerns-Northerns	1,204	122,134	91,856
Cocoanada	..	2,313	2,788
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	..	32,735	30,322
Persian	..	6,713	9,760
American	..	9,649	2
Egyptian and Arrican	..	71,382	76,606
Comilla, Burma & other sorts	..	3,495	876
Total	4,280	36,14,486	32,81,948

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

	Yesterday	1st Sept. to 13th Aug. This year.	Last year
Europe	1,487	686,074	1,087,947
Japan & China	2,000	1,994,033	1,526,619
Coast Ports	..	32,057	52,066
Upcountry by Rail.	..	15,786	21,222
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	..	17,011	17,384
Total	3,487	27,44,960	2,705,238

WIRE OF MESSRS. A. NORDON AND CO.

Messrs. Ratilal and Co., Cotton Brokers and Commisson Agents, Mumbadevi received on Friday the following cable from their New York friends Messrs. A. Norden and Co:—

New York, 20.

"General feeling unchanged. High temperature more general."

COTTON.

Liverpool, August 20.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool 5000 bales.
Total Day's Sales on Spec. and for Exp. 500 bales.
Total Day's Sales of East Indian 100 bales.
Mid American Spot.—
Universal Standard 13.11 fair request.
Egyptian F. G. F. Sakellaridis 29.55
New York 11 a.m.
(As known in Liverpool at closing time.)

Oct.	23.27
Jan.	23.03
Mar.	23.32

New York Noon Call:—

Oct.	23.28
Jan.	23.05
Mar.	23.32

New Orleans 10 a.m.:—

Oct.	22.68
Jan.	22.96

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, August 20.

Future Delivery Prices.—

Oct.	12.45—.05
Dec.	12.37—.04
Jan.	12.37—.05
May	12.47—.05

EGYPTIANS.

Nov.	22.30
Jan.	21.60—.10

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, August 20.

Aug.	26.35+.10
Sept.	24.60+.10
Oct.	24.15+15
Nov.	22.55+25
Dec.	22.10+20
Jan.	21.90+20
Feb.	21.85+20
Mar.	21.65+20
Apl.	21.60+.20
May	21.55+.20
June	21.50+.20
July	21.45+.20

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, August 20.

Cotton Delivery Kid Uplands G. O. C. Liverpool.—

Aug.	12.67—.15
Sept.	12.49—.11
Oct.	12.39—.11
Nov.	12.28—.10
Dec.	12.31—.10
Jan.	12.32—.10
Feb.	12.32—.09
Mar.	12.38—.09
Apl.	12.38—.08
May	12.43—.09
June	12.40—.08
July	12.40—.08
Aug.	12.35—.08
Aug.	12.35—.08

Tone:—Quiet.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, August 20.

Scinde, "Good"	9.45
Scinde, "Fully Good"	9.85
Scinde, "Fine"	10.25
Bengal, "Good"	9.55
Bengal, "Fully Good"	9.95
Bengal, "Fine"	10.35
Oomra, "Good"	10.40
Oomra, "Fully Good"	10.90
Oomra, "Fine"	11.20
Broach, "Good"	10.85
Broach, "Fully Good"	11.25
Broach, "Fine"	11.65

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, August 20.

Cotton:—
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports 10,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain 1000.

October	23.28—.05
January	23.04—.06
March	23.32—.05
May	23.65—.07
Spot Cotton at New York	23.55—.05
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	23.83—.10

Tone of Spot Cotton:—
Futures at New Orleans:—

October	22.68—.07
January	22.96—.08

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality 20 15/16.
Demand Bills 4.85.37.
Foreign Mined 70 3/8.

CLOSING PRICES.

AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

New York, August 20.

Futures at New York.—

October	23.28—.05
January	23.04—.06
March	23.32—.05
May	23.65—.07

Liverpool, August 20.

Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands G. O. C. Liverpool.—

October	12.39—.11
January	12.32—.10
March	12.38—.09
May	12.43—.09

WHEAT.

London, Aug. 20.

Barletta Russo 62 1/2 lbs. Aug/Sept. sellers 57/6
Rozario Santa Fe 63 1/2 lbs. Aug/Sept. sellers 58/6
Tone:—Slow trade.
Australian Aug/Sept. value steady 58
Choice White Karachi Aug/Sept. value firm 59
Tone:—Cargos paid.
Baril 62 1/2 lbs. August 8th 57 5/8
Victorian Wheat July 58/3

SEEDS.

London, Aug. 20.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) £19 7/8 Aug/Sept. paid quiet demand.
Linseed Argentine (La Plata) £19 1/8 Jan/Feb. buyers fair offers.
Cottonseed Bombay Aug/Sept. sellers £9 3/4
Castorseed Bombay Aug/Sept. sellers £22 3/8
Rapeseed, Ferozepore, Usual Bold, per ton Aug/Sept. value £21 3/4
Rapeseed, Toria, per ton Aug/Sept. value £22 1/4
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, per ton Aug/Sept. value £23 1/2
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore, per ton Aug/Sept. value £21 1/4
Toneof Rapeseed:—Dull inactive.
Yellow Cawnpore Aug/Sept. nominal £23 1/8
Linseed Bombay Aug/Sept. sellers £23

LINSEED.

London, August 20.

Linseed Calcutta Pure Basis bags £22 A/S. Done Buyers
Linseed tone: Demand quiet.
Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Net 41 August Buyers.
Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Net 40/10½ Sept/Dec. paid.

London, Aug. 20.

Business was done to-day in Linseed Calcutta at £22 Aug/Sept. shipment.
Linseed La Plata Argentine at £19 7/8 Aug/Sept. shipment to Hull and £20 1/4 for Sept/Oct. and £19 1/4 for January February.
Wheat Cargo Australian at 58 1/4 for July.

METAL REPORT.

London, August 20.

Tin Block £257

London, August 20.

English best Selected Copper £66½.
Standard Copper G. M. B. £63.
Copper Braziers £82½.
Yellow Metal 69½ per ton nett.
Hard Spelter 31 3/4.
Corrugated Sheets £116.

RUBBER.

London, Aug. 20.

Para Up River Fine, Spot Sept/Oct. sellers 36
Tone:—Dull.
Plantation First Latex Crepe, Spot. August sellers 41
Tone:—Firm on American buying good business Rubbed Smoked Sheets August sellers paid 41

JAVA SUGAR.

London, Aug. 20.

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta:—
Aug/Sept. sellers 15/7 1/2
Oct/Dec. sellers 15/9
Jan/Mar. sellers 16.
Fine White Java C. & F. Bombay:—
Jan/Mar. sellers 16/2 1/2
Fine White Java C. & F. Karachi:—
Jan/Mar. sellers 16/3 1/4
Tone:—Inactive.

London, August 19.

Cuban Sugar 12/3 August Value.
Exchange in Belgium 10680.
Exchange in Athens 31250.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, Aug. 21.

Ready prices during the week under review have advanced by about 2 as. per cwt. with fair purchase enquiries. Daily clearance including local requirements averages 4,000 bags a day as against 5,000 bags per day during the last week. The highest and the lowest rates this week were Rs. 15/4 and Rs. 15/2 for Java Ready Sugar.

Our Forward Market has also witnessed more or less a steadier aspect during the week and prices on the whole have seen an improvement of about a pence or two in the last week end price levels. The highest and the lowest rates this week were Sh. 15/1 and Sh. 14/11 for July, Sh. 15/2 and Sh. 15 for Aug-Sept. Sh. 15/8 and Sh. 15/7 for Oct-Nov-Dec. and Sh. 16/2 and Sh. 16 for Jan-Feb-March. Shipment for New Crop Java Sugar.

Total Stocks are estimated at 2,75,000 bags of Java Sugar.

The following are the quotations ruling the Bazar at present.

Fine White Java Sugar:—
Ready Rs. 15/4 per cwt.
New Crop Java Sugar:—
Shipment July. Sh. 15/1 per cwt. F.B.H.
Shipment Aug-Sept. Sh. 15/2 per cwt. F. B. H.
Shipment Oct-Nov-Dec. Sh. 15/7 per cwt. F. B. H.
Shipment Jan-Feb-March. Sh. 16 per cwt. F. B. H.

BOMBAY-CHINA YARN MARKETS.

Daily Quotations.

Bombay, Aug. 21.

	Per lb.	Rs. a. p.
Kilachand	No. 14½	0 12 3
Kilachand	No. 20½	0 13 3
Currimbhai	No. 12½	0 12 0
Elphinstone	No. 12½	0 11 9
David	No. 10½	0 11 3
Shapurji	No. 10½	0 11 0
Trikamji	No. 10½	0 11 3
Sattara	No. 12½	0 12 3
Shapurji	No. 8½	0 9 9
Light-house	No. 6½	0 9 6
Japan	No. 40-1	1 3 6
Japan	No. 42-2	1 5 3
Japan	No. 20	0.15 0
Japan	No. 32	1 1 6

COPPER.

Bombay, Aug. 21.

	Per md.	Rs. a. p.
Copper, German	¾	63 4 0
Copper, German	1	63 4 0
Copper, German	1¼	63 4 0
Copper, American	1½	63 8 0
Copper, American	1¾	63 8 0
Copper, American	2	63 8 0
Japanese Copper Bars		62 8 0
Panchteka joint		28 0 0
Copper, English Bars		61 8 0
Brass Bars		41 0 0
Pat Klai		67 8 0
Lead, country		27 0 0
Koger Brass, Metal ¾ to 1		56 0 0
Koger Brass 1¼ to 1½, 1¾ to 2		56 0 0
German Copper 1½ to 1¾ to 2		63 4 0
American Copper ¾ to 1, 1¼		63 8 0
English Copper ¾ to 2		63 4 0

MILL-STORES.

August, 21.

The Consumption of stores has considerably gone down owing to the lack of demand from Mills. Many of the looms are closed in the Mills in view of large stocks of cloth having accumulated; this has brought down the demand of stores to a very great extent. Healds and Reeds are very Quiet. The former changed hands at Rs. 1-2, while the latter at Re. 0-2-2. Bobbins are quiet, especially the Japanese.

The quotation are:—
Healds—15/40s Rs. 1/2/3
Reeds Rs. 0/2/2
Roller Cloth-16-oz-Ken Rs. 8
Scroll Bandings Rs. 1/5/6
Tubular Bandings Rs. 1/13
Ropes Lambeth Rs. 1/13/6
Slubbing tubes Wilson Rs. 48/10
Roving tubes Japan Rs. 20
Pirns Conical-5" Rs. 6/4
Ring Rabbeth-5"-Enamel Rs. 6/4
Warper Bobbins Rs. 60
Dobby Harness Rs. 18
Card cans Fibre Rs. 3

QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTHS

(Issued by the Hindustani Native Merchants' Association).

Bombay, Aug. 21.

Khadi:—	Rs. a. p
Textile	0 15 6
Century	0 15 0
E. D. Sassoon	0 14 6
Elphinstone	0 14 0
Long Cloth (Full weight) 34/40 in.:—	
Standard per lb.	1 4 3
Century per lb.	1 3 9
Hindustan	1 4 6
Fazalbhai per lb.	1 4 6
Textile per lb.	1 4 6
Phoenix per lb.	1 4 6
Pearl per lb.	1 4 3
Manekji (Gau Mukh) per lb.	1 2 0
Swan per lb.	1 3 9
Finlay per lb.	1 3 9
Jassb (Four Minar) per lb.	1 4 6
Long Cloth (Light weight) No. 5202/5213	
Rachael per lb.	1 5 0
Pearl per lb.	1 4 0
E. D. Sassoon per lb.	1 4 0
Long Cloth × Quality:—	
Rachael per lb.	1 4 0
Kohinoor per lb.	1 4 3
Swan Finlay per lb.	1 3 9
Long Cloth Satin Calender 34/40:—	
Textile (Hand) per lb.	1 4 0
Spring (Merchant) per lb.	1 3 6
Century (Bugle) per lb.	1 3 0
David per lb.	1 2 6
Tata per lb.	1 2 0
Edward Mohar per lb.	1 2 6
Sundari Brand per lb.	1 2 0
Westen Mill per lb.	1 3 6
Dhooties 7, 8, 9 yards:—	
Spring (Balance) per lb.	1 6 0
Jacob E D per lb.	1 4 6
Textile (Bicycle) per lb.	1 5 9
Dhooties 10 yards:—	
Spring (Balance) per lb.	1 5 0
Textile (Bicycle) per lb.	1 4 0
Check Grey Drill:—	
Standard per piece	5 6 0
Phoenix per piece	5 6 0
Swan Finlay per piece	5 6 0
Pearl Pabaney £5 per piece	5 6 0
Hindustan No. 902 per piece	5 8 0
Bleached Check:—	
Kasturchand per piece	6 12 0
Bombay United per piece	6 4 0
Black Check:—	
Textile per piece	5 12 0
E. D. Racheal per piece	5 12 0
Gabrun No. 5124:—	
Pearl Pabaney	9 11 0
Hindustan	9 12 0
Salita:—	
Century	1 3 6
Textile	1 3 9
Spring (Merchant)	1 3 9

(For other commercial news see page 5 & 6).

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COMMERCIAL.

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Aug. 21.

RATE—
k's selling T T 1/6 1/32.
k's selling D D 1/6 1/16.

ON—
k's selling T T 1/6 3/32.
k's selling D D 1/6 1/8.
k's buying 3 M/st D A 1/6 11/32.
k's buying T T 1/6 1/8.
k's buying D D 1/6 5/32.

—
g's selling D D Frcs. 762.
k's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs. 812.
k's buying D D Frcs. 797.

N—
k's selling T T Rs. 112.
k's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 108.

KONG—
k's selling D D Rs. 160.

GHAI—
k's selling D D Rs. 214.

APORE—
k's selling D D Rs. 157¼.

YORK—
k's selling D D Rs. 274.

S RATES—
don—New York Dol. 4.85 3/4.
don—Paris Frcs. 103.65.
don—Switzerland Frcs. 25.04.
don—Brussels Frcs. 107.00
don—Rome Liras 134.00.
don—Berlin Marks 20.40.

OF EXCHANGE—
hange market was steady—dull.

London, August 20.
Transfers 1/6 1/8 firm.
Gold £4411½ steady
Silver Spot 32 5/16 steady.

London, Aug. 20.

es 3 per cent.	46
Silver (Spot)	32 5/16
Silver 2 months hence	32 3/8

ing tone of silver.—Steady.
count, Bank of England Rat 4½ p
since 6th instant.
rest day to day loans 3 1/8
rst 7 days market loans 3¼
London, August 20.

Bank of England Returns for the ending yesterday show the following :—

ol Bullion	£164,000,000	decrease
000.		
lic Deposits	£16,500,000	Increase
00.		
er Deposits	£110,200,000	Decrease
000.		
1,000,000. Decrease 200,000		
ernment Securities	£71,300,000	De
300,000.		
er Securities	£39,600,000.	Increase
000.		
es and Gold 31.2.		

MBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Aug. 21.

	Market Rates.
nk Telegraphic	1/6 3/32
nk Demand	1/6 1/8
c. Acceptance 3m/s	1/6 3/8
s. Demand	7/31
nerican Dollars	264
ngkong Dollars	164
anghai	214
pan	112
ngapore	157 1/4

one:—Market steady.

Middle Quotations.
London, August 20.

Stockholm	18.07
Christiania	26.01
Amsterdam	12.05
Switzerland	25.04
Prague	16381

London, August 20.
Exchange on London in Paris 103.70.
Exchange on London in Germany 40 7/8
Exchange on London in Italy still closed.
Exchange on Continental Centres.
New York, Aug 20.
Demand Bills 4.85.37

STOCKS, ETC.

London, August 20.
Funding Loan 4 cpr cent. 1960/90 £89 5-8.
Victory Bonds 4 per cent £92½ — 1-8.
War Loan 5 per cent 1929/47 £101 3-4 1-16.
Conversion Loan £78 3-16 — 1-16.
Indian Loan 5½ per cent £101¼.
Consols 2½ per cent. 1/4½.
Rupee Paper 3½ per cent. 56 3/4.
Indian Stock 3½ per cent. (Serling loan) 68 3/8 plus 1/8.
Gov. Securities 3 per cent. 59.

DISCOUNTS.

London, August 20.
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st 3 13/16.
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/s. 4 1/8.
Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 m/s 5 1/4.
Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 m/s 5 3/4.
Rentes 5 per cent. 15 3/4.

DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, Aug. 21.
3 months London discounts 3 3/4 p.c.
6 months London discounts 4 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 4-1/2 p.c.
Call 1½ per cent.
1 month 1½ per cent.
3 months 1½ per cent.
6 months 3 per cent.
Imperial Bank of India rate 4 per cent
Tone of Exchange Market is Steady—dull.

BULLION.

Bombay, Aug. 21.
Sovereigns ready Rs. 13/7/0
Sovereigns forward Rs. 13-6-0.
National Bank Gold 10 oz. Rs. 21-8-0.
Bar gold ready Rs. 21-3-6.
Bar gold forward Rs. 21-3-3.
Bar gold 2nd settlement Rs. 21-3-3.
Bar silver ready Rs. 73.
Bar silver 1st settlement Rs. 73
Bar gold 2nd settlement Rs. 72-15-0.
London, Aug. 20.
Bar gold ready s. 84-11 1/2.
Silver ready d. 32-5.
Silver forward d. 32-6.
TONE OF SILVER—
Firm. Sellers scarce. Very little business doing. Market has rather rising tendency.

GOLD.

Bombay, Aug. 21.
Ready :—21-4.
Vaida Bhadrava—Opening 21-3-6, at 6 p.m. 21-3-6.
Vaida Asho—Opening 21-3-3, at 6 p.m. 21-3-3.
Vaida Kartik—
Teji Mandi—
Vaida Bhadrava—Openihg 0-1-6.
Vaida Asho—Opening 0-2-6.
Vaida Kartik—
Tone:—Market steady.

SILVER.

Bombay, Aug. 21.
Ready:—72-15.
Vaida Bhadrava—Opening 72-14, at 6 p.m. 72-14.
Vaida Asho—Opening 72-13, at 6 p.m. 72-13.
Vaida Kartik—
Teji Mandi—
Vaida Bhadrava—Opening 0-8-0.
Vaida Asho—Opening 0-15-0.
Vaida Kartik—
Tone:—Market steady.

SHARE BAZAR.

Bombay, August 21.
Share Bazar closed to-day.

SHARES.

London, Aug. 20.
Hongkong Bank £131 1/2
Chartered Bank £20 1/16
National Bank £47 1/2
P. & O. Bank £10
Eastern Bank £6 1/16

MOCATTAS SILVER REPORT.

London, Aug. 20.
After early activity there was slight reaction but undertone remains good and present levels seem likely to be maintained. China has been chief buyer for both prompt and forward delivery, but there have also been few bazaar orders. On the other hand America was very reluctant seller until higher prices were reached and on any reaction seemed more inclined to buy than to sell. There have been good many contracts now maturing carried forward by bulls; this combined with rather heavy stocks caused spot to continue at slight discount.

FREIGHT OF COAL.

London, Aug. 20.
Cardiff to Bombay 15.

BARLEY.

London, Aug. 20.
Karachi Barley Aug/Sept. value 41/6

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BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, Aug. 21.

3½ per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 69/4.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan due 1931 3e Rs. 87
5 per cent. War Loan due 1929-47 Rs. 99/14
5 per cent. Loan (Tax Free) due 1933 Rs. 100/1.
5 per cent. Loan (Tax Free) due 1945 55 Rs. 99/14.
5 1/2 per cent. War Bonds (Tax Free) due 1925 Rs. 103/4.
5 1/2 per cent. War Bonds (Tax Free) due 1928 Rs. 105/8.
6 per cent. bonds (Tax Free) due 1926 Rs. 101/8.
6 per cent. (Tax Free) due 1927 Rs. 102/4.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1930 Rs. 104/4.
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1931 Rs. 104/12
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1932 Rs. 105/5.
6 1/2 per cent. B'bay Dep. Loan (Tax Free) due 1935 Rs. 109/4.
4 per cent. Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 76/8
4 per cent. Municipal due 1974 Rs. 76
4 per cent. Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 76
6 per cent. Port Trust due 1930 Rs. 100/4
6 per cent. Municipal due 1929-49 Rs. 100/8
Tone of Market:—Quiet, more sellers.

EAST INDIA COTTON ASSN. LTD.

WEEKLY REPORT.

Bombay, August 21.

Description	Spot Prices. 20-8-25.	13-8-25.
Bengals F. G.	475	470
Punjab American F. G.	482	490
Dolleras F. G.	440	445
Kadi Viramgum F. G.	445	460
Southerns G.	431	434

Hedge Contracts	Futures. 20-8-25	13-8-25.
Bengals Dec/Jany. 26	361	365
Broach,July/Aug ..	457	464
„ April/May 26	420	425
Omra F.Dec/Jany 26	403	411

Receipts for the week ending 20th August 1925 and corresponding period last year.

	Bales. 1924-25.	Bales. 1923-24.
Bengals	1402	536
Oomras	4761	211
Dhollerss	498	195
Broach	..	..
Southerns	11268	3077
Persians	..	..
Americans	193	350
Egyptians	19	20
East Africans.	3618	6574
Other sorts..	..	..
Total	21789	10963

Export for the week ending 20th August 1925.

	Bales.
United Kingdom	1638
Continent	7663
China	2654
Japan	16704
Coast Ports	500
Total ..	29060
Afloat in harbour Europe	2430
China, Japan & Coast Ports	2000
Total ..	4430

Receipts from 1st September 1924 to 20th August 1925 and corresponding period in last 4 years.

1924-25	1923-24	1922-23	1921-22	1920-21
3814486	3281948	3623252	3403468	2881668

Exports from 1st September 1924 to 20th August 1925 and corresponding period in last 4 years

1924-25	1923-24	1922-23	1921-22	1920-21
United Kingdom.				
706427	150549	127912		
Continent			630648	493050
624827	944931	709843		
China				
342494	244184	376902	386877	307924
Japan				
1663779	1296948	1690035	1424258	1049900
Coast Ports				
325582	52331	51572	40184	25012
Total	3741224	2891383	2962301	2491447	1870102

*Including 9820 bales for U. S. of America. Total exports by rail from 1st September 1924 to 20th August, 1925, 16,070 bales.

Estimated stock of raw cotton held by exporters, dealers and mills in Bombay on 20th August 1925, 5,48,139 bales.

Exports from Karachi for the week ending 10th August, 19215 8,489 bales.

*Exports from Karachi from 1st September, 1924 to 10th August, 1925, 5,59,801 bales.

*Exports from Karachi during the corresponding period last year, 7,16,394 bales.

*Figures now shown are from 1s September.

CHEMICALS MARKET.

Bombay Aug. 21.

Zinc Chloride, Magnesium Chloride Brown Sugar Lead Epsom Salt and Bleaching Powder have been ruling very quiet with prices unchanged. Farina has advanced especially in Forward Quotation Local price kept steady at Rs. 16-4-0. Hydrosulphide had no evidence of interest. Maize and Rice starch saw limited inquiry. Bleaching Powder kept quiet at Rs. 117-. Sodium Japanese has been largely in demand owing to its cheap price. Market in general is steady.

Quotations are:—
Epsom salt Rs. 4-8-0.
Antimony salt Re. 0-8-3.
Acetate lead-white Rs. 38-0-0.
Bleaching powder Rs. 11-0-0.
Magnesinm Chloride Rs. 6-0-0.
Dextrine Rs. 20-8-0.
Sodium Sulphide Rs. 9-8-0.
Acetic acid Re. 0-7-3.
Aniline salt Re. 0-9-3.
Glauber salt Rs. 4-8-0.
Zinc Chloride Rs. 20-8-0.
Litharge flake Rs. 38-0-0.
Farina Rs. 16-4-0.
Alum of chrome Rs. 16-0-0.
Oxalic acid Rs. 22-0-0.

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

STATIONS.	24 hrs. to 8 a.m. of 12th Aug. 1925	Upto. since 1st June. 1925	June 1st to 21th Aug. 1923	1922
	In. Ct.	In. Ct.	In. Ct.	In Ct
Colaba Point .	0 29	43 06	57 47	26 10
Fort	0 22	48 06	59 28	6 19
Esplanade	..	..	..	..
J. J. Hospital	0 34	46 14	55 41	..
Ambala Hill				
Kemp & Cy.	..	..	..	..
Bom. Vety. Col				
Parel.	..	..	..	..

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA

Bombay, 20th Aug

Mean of observations taken at 5 a.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m., 8 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr	29.705 Inches.
Temperature of Air	81.2 degrees
Wet bulb Thermometer	77 0 "
Dew Point	75 0 "
Relative humidity of Air ..	82%
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy equal to 10)	9.4
Maximum temperature of Air	84.1
Minimum do. do.	78.4
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	W.WNW.WS
Movement of Wind from mid-night to midnight	3 6 miles
Fall of Rain	0.20 inches
Total fall during month ..	8.78 "
Do, do year.. ..	45.76 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 20th Aug. ..	0 06

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean Time	Depth on Still	Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean Time	Depth on Still
	Ag	h. m	t in	Aug.	h. m.	ft in
Tue	21	0 2	26 9	21	5 17	17 8
		12 3	28 4		18 1	18 3
Fri	22	2 2	28 7	22	5 49	17 6
		14 40	28 1		18 29	17 1
Sat.	23	3 5	27 6	23	8 0	17 4
		13 23	27 8		20 59	17 1
Sun	24	1 4	26 7	24	7 20	17 8
		13 52	27 3		19 52	17 6
M	25	2 22	26 2	25	7 54	15 8
		14 24	26 7		20 31	17 7
Tu	26	3 9	25 7	26	8 38	19 8
		15 4	26 0		21 24	17 9
W	27	4 1	25 2	27	9 40	23 8
		15 57	25 3		22 24	18 2

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

	a.m.	p.m.
Aug. 22, (Sat.)	6h. 21m.	7h. 2m.
Aug. 23, (Sun).	6h. 21m.	7h. 1m.
Aug. 24 (Mon.)	6h. 22m.	7h. 1m
Aug. 25 (Tue.)	6h. 22m.	7h 0m
Aug. 26 (Wed.)	6h. 22m.	6h. 59m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 21st August 1925, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are mostly clear and in the south-east of the province humidity is in defect. Day temperature was above normal in the eastern districts; night temperature was almost as usual in the whole of the province.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded over the central districts and moderately to heavily clouded elsewhere. The air is drier than usual in the north of the province. Temperature did not differ much from the normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are heavily clouded over lower Sind and clear or lightly clouded over the rest of the division. Humidity is locally in defect in Rajputana. Maximum temperature was higher than usual in west Rajputana and lower in upper Sind; the minimum was nearly normal everywhere.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded over Central India West and moderately to heavily clouded elsewhere. The air is locally drier than usual. Temperature was almost normal except at Deesa, where the maximum alone was higher than usual.

The Central Provinces.—Hoshangabad has had 0.22 in. of rain, Nagpur 0.38 in., Chanda 0.78 in. and Raipur 0.12 in. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded and moisture in the air is as usual. Temperature did not differ much from the normal.

The Konkan.—Bombay has had 0.20 in. of rain, Ratnagiri 0.45 in., Marmagao 0.97 in. and Karwar 0.29 in. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded and humidity is nearly normal. Temperature almost as usual. Bombay recorded yesterday a maximum temperature of 84.1 deg. (normal) and a minimum temperature of 78.4 deg. (1 deg. above normal).

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Ahmednagar has had 0.13in. of rain, Poona and Sholapur 0.10in. each, Belgaum 0.61in., Nizamabad 1.17in. and Hyderabad 0.98in. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity is in defect at Malegaon. Maximum temperature was locally below normal in the Bombay Deccan; the minimum was almost as usual throughout the division.

General Remarks.—The monsoon has extended rainfall in the north of the Peninsula and the adjoining districts of the Central Provinces. Elsewhere it has been weak. Rainfall has been nearly general in the east Central Provinces, the Konkan, the Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad, and local in Malabar and on the north Madras coast. A few falls have also occurred in the west Central Provinces. The chief amounts, besides those already mentioned, are Calicut 0.19in., Cochin 0.56in. and Mangalipatam 0.93in.

Daily Weather Telegram for the 20th August 1925 issued from Simla.

A depression which has formed over deltaic Bengal is causing vigorous monsoon in Lower Burma. The Arabian Sea current is fairly active on the west coast but is weak elsewhere. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Bengal, Bihar, the Kumaon Hills, the east Central Provinces, the Konkan, Malabar and Mysore, and local in Assam, Orissa, Central India West, the Bombay Deccan and the Madras Deccan. A few falls have also occurred in Upper Burma, the north Punjab, Kashmir, Gujarat, south Hyderabad, southeast Madras and on the north Madras coast.

The chief amounts, not mentioned in the Bombay Report were:—Mergui, Moulmein, Diamond Island, Kyaukpyu three inches; Tavoy four; Bassein five; Silchar two; Calcutta one; Midnapore, Darjiling three; Dinajpur two; Sambalpore, Nava Dumka, Sialkot one; Mercara one and a half.

BOMBAY MARKETS

WEEKLY REVIEW.

COTTON.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

During the week under review Home markets have been fluctuating but on the whole show a slight change both in Liverpool and New York as compared with a week ago. Early the market advanced on short covering. Later the market was featureless and the prices fluctuated within a small range. At the close the market was steady.

The American market has run on rather dull and uninteresting lines this week, and there has practically been no marked variation in prices from those ruling last week. At the moment, fluctuations are entirely due to weather reports, and everything depends upon the vagaries of the weather. Under such conditions it can be readily understood that professional operators are not inclined to plunge heavily in their transactions at present.

Although the Weekly Government Weather Report was partly favourable, the Western Belt leaves a good deal to be desired as at the moment excessive heat prevails in that portion which off-sets ideas of increased crop estimates.

Pointers for the next Government Agricultural Report, due on the 24th instant from various authorities are in circulation now showing an average estimated condition of 63 per cent, and it will be very interesting to see whether the Official figure will support these ideas.

Operators are nervous of what may happen, for it will be remembered that when the Bureau Report came out last time, the general expectation was far a very much reduced yield, but instead of this the figure for the crop estimate was nearly the same as the previous one.

The crop is now passing through its most critical stage but our personal feeling is that only abnormally bad weathter from now on is likely to reduce thte yield much below 14 million bales. Concerning the weevil pest, though there are numerous complaints in this repect, very little damage so far can be traced.

Trade reports from Manchester, although somewhat better, continue to run on very much the same lines as last week. The political disturbance in China has taken a rather serious view during this week and it is apprehended that no orders will be coming through from this place until the situation is relieved to some extent.

As regards American Spot Cotton the past week has failed to produce any marked improvement in the demand. Reports of financial troubles in certain districts are creating a feeling of uneasiness throughout the industry, and tend to restrict business both in the cotton and yarn markets.

Broadly speaking, until the next Bureau Report is out, we think that there will be no material change in values, but should the report published be of a bearish nature and thereby a really smart set-back materialise we should prefer to seize the opportunity of making conservative purchases as we expect to have further scares and alarms regarding the crop prospects.

Concerning the local market there is nothing special to report beyond the fact that prices for early new crop deliveries might remain relatively steady owing to the comparaively small stock of old crop cotton left

The following were the changes in the Home markets as compared with last week:—

	Last week.	This week.
New York October	23.24	23.28+ 4
New York January	23.02	23.04+ 2
New York March	23.33	23.32— 1
New York May	23.63	23.65+ 2
Liverpool October	12.48	12.39— 9
Liverpool January	12.43	12.32—11
Liverpool March	12.50	12.38—12
Liverpool May	12.56	12.43—13

LOCAL FORWARD MARKET.

Fully Good M.G. Broach August opened on the 14th inst. at Rs. 46 1/2 and gradually improved to Rs. 464½ on Bazar operators' buying. From this level the prices gradually declined so Rs. 456 1/2 on shroffs and Commission Houses selling and the market closed on the 20th instant at Rs. 456½. Whilst April/May opened on the 14th instant at Rs. 422 and gradually advanced to Rs. 424½ on Commission Houses and Shroffs buying. On selling by a Japanese firm and Commission Houses the market gave way to Rs. 419 and closed on the 20th instant at Rs. 420. The market was totally featureless during the week and the prices moved within a narrow compass.

Fine Oomra January opened on the 14th instant at Rs. 408 and gradually advanced to Rs. 411 on buying by Commission Houses. From this level the market dropped to Rs. 402 on Exporters and Commission Houses selling and closed on the 20th instant at Rs. 403½. F. G. Bengal January opened at Rs. 361 and closed at Rs. 362 on the 20th instant the highest being Rs. 365 and the lowest Rs. 361.

PIECE-GOODS.

An unsettled state of affairs has prevailed in the Cloth Market during the past week, due to the absence of demand. The expectations of experiencing better inquiry after the Cocoanut holiday have not been so far realised. The money market has been easier, the monsoon has been favourable in several cultivating districts, the stocks at the consuming centres are said to be needing replenishment, the current prices are on a lower level than for some time past and yet the demand does not assert itself. The reason is that buyers have no confidence in present prices, and the economical situation is such that it demands extreme caution on the part of buyers, whose capacity for purchasing has greatly diminished. Besides this, the competition of the local as well as the Japanese Mills, has greatly restricted the trade with Lancashire, specially in Grey goods. The principal outlets for Manchester Grey goods have been Malabar and Madras. Gujerat, which used to buy formerly large quantities of Manchester grey goods, suitable for dyeing purposes, has turned its attention to Japanese and local mill cloths which are cheaper. Although prices of 44 inches by 38 yards finished grey shirtings of Manchester make are on a lower level and merchants are losing heavily in such styles, similar cloths of Japanese make can be had at six to eight annas per piece less in the market. 45 inches by 37 1/2/38 yards Red End Grey Shirtings have dropped down in value a good deal, owing to want of demand. Ranges of 45, 48 and 51 inches by 38 yards Gold End Grey Shirtings are in ample supply, but the demand being limited, values are easier and merchants are heavy losers.

The Manchester Market is steady. Many of the offers sent from here have been impracticable, as the ideas of merchants are on a lower basis. Importing firms are also slow to purchase on their own account in view of the losses suffered on the previous speculative purchases. The well-known firm of Messrs. James Burton and Sons Ltd., cotton spinners, manufacturers and merchants of Tyldesley and Manchester, having 90,000 spindles and 600 looms, has been wound up.

Local Mill cloths have been steady. There has been good inquiry from Bagdad and fair sales have been effected. Some inquiry from Punjab has also been noticeable. Stocks in the godowns of mills have increased to such an extent, that difficulty has been experienced in finding out the particular bales mentioned in the delivery orders. From the report on the sea-borne trade of Bombay during 1924-25, it is noticeable that the exports of cotton manufactures were considerably stimulated owing to the prevalance of lower prices. The total exports during the year advanced by about 17 million yards to 143 million yards in quantity, and by Rs. 35 lakhs to Rs. 4,062 crores in value. Coloured piecegoods constituted 71 per cent, and greys 28 per cent. Persia, Mesopotama, Arabia, Egypt and countries in East and South Africa proved good customers. Persia being the largest buyer of coloured piecegoods, and Mesopotamia of grey piecegoods. The home demand was, however, not very active.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

	Ins. Yds.	Rs. a. p.
Ralli's Farl No. 200039×3½/38		12 0 0
„ 100,000	..45× „ ..	14 4 0
„ No. 33,000	..45× „ ..	13 0 0
„ No. 2800	..37× „ ..	10 0 0
„ No. 4545	..38×38 ..	11 0 0
„ No. 15000	..44×38 ..	12 0 0
„ No. 6000	.. „ ..	12 8 0
„ No. 17000	.. „ ..	13 0 0
Graham's No. 2730 39	„ ..	11 12 0
„ No. 2750	..45 „ ..	14 8 0
Dewhursts BBB	..38×38 1-2..	18 8 0
„ BB ..	..38×38 1-2..	17 0 0
„ Rupee No. 5	38×38 1-2..	16 0 0
Ritchie's No. 510	..39×37 1/2/38	11 12 0
Lyon's Shunker	..39× „ ..	11 12 0
Fleming's 1904-1906	45,48,51×38	17 12 -

GREY DRILLS—

Pepperell's Dragon 29×40 Net	20 6 0	
Ralli's Musjid No. 425,26×40	15 0 0	

GREY JACONETS—

Ralli's No. 13	.45×22 ..	7 8 0
„ No. 18	..40×22 ..	6 14 0
„ No. 138	..40×22 ..	6 4 0
„ No. 636	..44×22 ..	6 15 0

WHITE SHIRTINGS—

Lampmann's No.1500	32×42 ..	22 12 0
H. B. T. C. 40000	..36×40 ..	27 12 0
Ralli's No. 9889	..33×40 ..	18 0 0

WHITE MULLS—

Ralli's No. 6	..41×19 ..	7 15 0
„ No. 60	..46×19 ..	8 11 0
„ No. 600	..51×19 ..	9 7 0
„ No. 6000	..56×19 ..	10 15 0
„ No. 88	..58×20 ..	7 13 0
„ No. 1270	..27×18 ..	3 9 0
„ No. 166	..39×20 ..	.. ..
„ No. 818	..39×20 ..	.. ..
„ No. 1440	..36×20 ..	5 4 0
„ No. 1703	..52×20 Net	15 2 0
„ No. 224	..44×20 ..	7 4 0
Ritchie's No. 1260	27×18 ..	3 9 0
„ No. 119	..37×18 ..	4 8 0
„ No. 229	..42×18 ..	5 0 0
„ No. 339	..47×18 ..	5 8 0
„ 1K-4K38",42"48"53×18Avg.		5 0 0
„ No. 95	..58×20 ..	7 10 0
„ No. 66999	..40×18 ..	5 8 0
„ No. 86999	..40×18 ..	6 0 0
„ No. 775	..40×18 ..	6 0 0
„ No. 875	..45×18 ..	6 8 0
„ No. 975	..50×18 ..	7 0 0
„ No. 615	..50×18 ..	7 0 0
Graham's Balloon	..58×20 ..	7 10 0
Flemings No. 8080	..26×18 ..	3 6 0

WHITE NAINSOOKS—

Ralli's No. 7070-9090	27×18 ..	4 4 0
„ No. 61-81	„ „ ..	4 0 0
„ No. 1850	.. „ ..	3 4 0
„ No. 1900	.. „ ..	3 6 0
„ No. 2600	.. „ ..	3 8 0
„ No. 21021	.. „ ..	3 10 0
„ No. 39620 T. B.	38×22 ..	6 8 0
Graham's Nos. 88-8888	28×18 ..	4 12 0
„ No. 95950-97970 Saraswati	..38×18 ..	8 8 0
„ Tipoo W/WWW	34×18 ..	5 6 0
„ No. 50000	.. „ ..	5 14 0
„ No. 33340/33350/33360		6 6 0
Lyon's No.4545-5656 6767	..26×18 ..	4 0 0
Greaves' No. 8000 T. B.	38×22	..
Ritchie's Nos. 3500-4510 5520 ..	..26×18 ..	4 2 0
S. W. and Co's. Nos. 5800-5820 "Motor Car" ..	..	4 1 0

The above quotations are on Bazaar terms with discount of three and a half per cent on Grey and four per cent on White Goods.

JAPANESE GREY CLOTHS—

No. 666 Shirtings	..38×38	..Net 12 0 0
„ 2500 Shirtings	36×40	.. „ 17 4 0
„ 5151 „	..44×38	.. „ ..
„ 4141 „	..44×38	.. „ 11 10 0
„ 5544 „	..44×38	.. „ 11 10 0
„ 3800 „	..44×38	.. „ 17 8 0
"C" Sheetings	..30×36 Ex. Bond	9 15 0
"9" Dragons	..30×36 Ex. Bond	10 6 0
"Elephant" Drills	..29×40	.. „ 16 12 0
"Duck" Drills	..26×40	.. „ 15 8 0

YARN MARKET.

Bombay, August 21.

Our Market has remained quiet throughout the whole week and although prices have not declined further, the tendency is distinctly easy on account of absence of satisfactory demand from all consuming centres. The quiet feeling is also ascribed to the number of holidays in these days but we are more inclined to believe that the buying capacity is still very limited and slow but gradual decline in the American Cotton Advices is also responsible in shaking the confidence of the buyers which was in evidence some two weeks back. China Market is quiet and no business of importance is reported. Rangoon is quiet as usual during this season and Calcutta does not show much life or vigour inspite of the approaching Puja Festivals. Rains are reported fairly satisfactory although in some parts shortage is felt and in others excess produces harm to the crops. The condition of the Mill industry is passing through a very critical period and if any distinct signs of improvement will not be forthcoming within a definite period the condition is likely to assume serious aspects.

English Yarns.—Business is as slow as usual and sales are much restricted. Forward business for near deliveries is in small lots and only for qualities which are found in scarcity.

Japanese Yarns.—Position on the whole is more or less the same and except for a few Mercerised Packages, business of importance in forward deliveries is not reported. The Offtake from Stock is also much restricted owing to absence of satisfactory demand. Rates from Japan are quoted much higher in several kinds but this has not so far affected our Market in as much as the Stocks are still heavy and weak holders are not able to hold them on for any longer time. Sampian shows a slight decline and Exchange remains at about the same level.

Indian Yarns.—These continue to drag on as usual, the operations being in small lots only and just sufficient for the immediate requirements of the buyers. The Mills are no doubt inclined to sell a few lots for near deliveries to keep their qualities going but the prices offered by buyers are yet too low and any bulk business as a rule is not in evidence. Reports from consuming Districts are yet very poor and prices offered are not at all inducing.

The general out-look is not very hopeful but it is expected that the condition will show some improvement after the holidays are over.

WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

(Special to the "Chronicle".)

A period of full two weeks and a day more intervenes between the publication of two Bureau Reports; while during the first week the market makes preparations for receiving the Bureau Report, during the second or as we might say the post-Bureau week the market either elects to be galvanised by the Report, and acts according to its verdict, or totally disregards this otherwise important document, and considering it as a mere scrap of paper, acts according to what it believes to be its best informed opinion.

In our last weekly review we pertinently remarked that the fourth Bureau Report that was then published was a super imposed document in so far as it merely confirmed the side of American Crop as guessed by the preceding Report, and that the market had acted wisely in disregarding it and acting according to its own convictions. We do not wish to hazard any opinion on what the line of action the market would take on the publication of next Bureau Report due to be out on Monday the 24th instant.

For although the lull that we have experienced during the week under review may be a prelude to a storm, it is difficult to judge whether it will be the bears that will raise the storm, on the publication of the Bureau Report, or the bulls. The absolute dullness of the market during the past week, despite the general opinion that the Bureau Report would very probably confirm the private estimates which point to a crop of over 14 million bales, does not give us any scope to say anything either way. Nevertheless it should not be forgotten that this season the crop has begun to move early, and for the last fortnight excepting in some portion, we have experienced certainly favourable weather conditions over the entire Cotton Belt. This early movement of the crop the excellent progress that the crop is now making and the continued apathy of trade are factors which cannot be disregarded even if the Bureau Report turns out to be a bullish document. Taking all these factors into consideration, and viewing the market in all its perspective, we are inclined to stick to our opinion that even the present price level is a little too high for the trade to recover; we advise sales.

So far as the local market is concerned, we think that its obstinacy will now be conquered, and the fluctuations here will follow those in the governing market.

SUGAR MARKET.

Bombay Aug. 21.

The demand from interior continued good and with steadier advices from Java there was good enquiry for all positions and a fair quantity changed hands in White Javas at last weeks prices viz. August-September at 15s. 2d. to 15s. 3 1/2d. and October-December at 15s. 8d. to 15s 7d. Free Bombay Harbour.

Karachi and Calcutta reported steady markets with large arrivals and with good demand for ready sugars prices are maintained. America and London reported steadier markets with small fluctuations and fair business doing. Java reported steadier market with good enquiry and prices have been advanced by quarter gilder.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 15-2-0 equal 15s. F. B. Harbour Stocks 325,000 Bags.

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T. M. O. Oct.-Dec. equal 15s. 8d. F. B. Harbour.

T. M. O. Jan.-March equal 16s. F. B. Harbour.

THE WORLD'S COTTON CROPS, 1902-1924.

Bales of 500 lbs. (approx) 000's Omitted Linters included in American Crops.

	American	% of Worlds Total	India	Egypt	Russia	China	Others	Total	%on 1914
1902-03	10,784	61	3,367	1,168	342	1,200	801	17,662	63
1903-04	10,016	59	3,161	1,302	477	1,200	751	16,907	61
1904-05	13,697	66	3,791	1,263	536	756	803	20,846	75
1905-06	10,726	61	3,416	1,192	604	788	938	17,664	63
1906-07	13,305	60	4,934	1,390	759	806	1,027	22,221	80
1907-08	11,326	62	3,122	1,447	664	875	950	18,384	66
1908-09	13,432	61	3,692	1,150	698	1,933	971	21,867	79
1909-10	10,386	51	4,718	1,000	685	2,531	950	20,270	73
1910-11	11,966	53	3,889	1,515	895	3,467	968	22,700	81
1911-12	16,109	61	3,262	1,485	875	3,437	1,058	26,226	94
1912-13	14,091	58	4,421	1,507	870	2,360	1,160	24,409	88
1913-14	14,614	57	5,066	1,537	969	1,963	1,287	25,436	92
Pre-war averages		59							77
1914-15	16,738	60	5,209	1,298	1,152	2,332	1,154	27,883	100
1915-16	12,013	56	3,738	961	1,413	2,068	984	21,177	76
1916-17	12,664	58	4,489	1,022	1,085	1,569	1,027	21,856	78
1917-18	12,345	59	4,000	1,262	605	1,583	1,086	20,881	75
1918-19	12,817	61	3,972	964	334	1,725	1,296	21,108	76
1919-20	11,921	53	5,796	1,114	302	1,690	1,483	22,306	80
1920-21	13,700	64	3,600	1,206	120	1,351	1,471	21,448	77
1921-22	3,360	50	4,485	972	78	1,340	1,436	16,671	69
1922-23	10,320	52	5,073	1,243	48	1,814	1,619	20,117	72
1923-24	10,811	51	5,162	1,306	212	1,741	1,916	21,248	76
1924-25	14,501	55	6,058	1,440‡	417‡	2,000‡	2,073	26,489	95
Post-war average		56							76

‡400lb. bales. ‡ Estimates.

TRADE & FINANCE.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

MONEY.

Money continues very easy with call money offered at about 1½ per cent. and more lenders than borrowers. The rate for fixed deposit for one month is 1½ per cent., two to three months about 2 per cent. and six months about 3½ per cent. The decline in the cash balance of the Imperial Bank this week and last week is due mainly to withdrawals in Calcutta for financing of jute crop.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as at 14th August 1925 shows a decrease of Rs. 27.44 lacs in the Cash Balance which now stands at Rs. 44,09,63,000 as compared with Rs. 27.37 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 44.98 a decrease of .16 per cent. over last week. The percentage this time last year was 26.14 and in 1923, 38.87. Loans and Inland bills discounted have declined by Rs. 15.73 lacs and Rs. 22.44 lacs, while Cash credits have increased by Rs. 27.58 lacs. Government deposits are slightly up by Rs. 5.76 lacs, while other deposits are down by Rs. 30.77 lacs. The bank rate is unchanged at 4 per cent.

Conditions in the gilt-edged market were somewhat easy with only a small volume of business passing, there being a decline of 1/8 to 1/16 per cent. in the rates of securities, 3½ per cent. Paper is unchanged at Rs. 69/6. 5 per cent. Loans, 1933 and 1945-55, have declined to Rs. 100/1 and Rs. 99/15. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1925 and 1928, are quoted at Rs. 103/4 and Rs. 105/9. 6 per cent. Bonds, 1926 and 1927, changed hands at Rs. 101/10 and Rs. 102/5, 1930 at 104/6 and 1932 at 105/5. 6½ per cent. Bombay Development Loan is unchanged at Rs. 109/6.

The total of Conversion Loan up to 15th Augus 1925 was Rs. 22,44,88,000, of which Rs. 19.05 crores are in 5 per cent. 1945-55 and Rs. 3.39 crores in 5 per cent 1935.

The Currency figures as at 15th August 1925 show an increase of Rs. 145.04 lacs. in the total number of notes in circulation which now stands at Rs. 185.98 crores. Silver coins have increased by Rs. 147.70 lacs, while gold bullion and silver under coinage remain unchanged at Rs. 22.31 crores and Rs. 6.95 crores respectively. The percentage of metallic reserve to circulation is 58.37 as against 58.20 a week ago.

The Calcutta Port Trust Loan of Rs. 125 lacs is announced, of which Rs. 100 lacs in 6 per cent. Debenture will be issued and repayable at par after 20 years. Tenders for the same will be received up to 7th September 1925.

His Excellency the Viceroy in the course of his address opening the new session of the Indian Legislature announced the personnel of the Currency Commission which will convene next October. The appointment of a committee that would satisfy all communities undoubtedly presented a difficult problem for Government but their astute selection will certainly be well received in business circles—particularly the inclusion in the membership of such eminent financiers as Sir Narcott Warren and Sir Purshottamdas Thakordas. The commercial community will however regret the temporary absence from the Imperial Bank of Sir Norcott as, in the present period of financial uncertainty in Bombay, his sound advice and foresight have been of immense value in inspiring confidence and encouraging trade.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange continues dull and featureless practically unchanged in the rates for near deliveries. 1s. 6-3/32d. has been available throughout the week with buyers at 1s.6.1/8d. There have been some bills showing in Calcutta also a few in Bombay, mostly for forward deliveries. The bank's selling rate for August is 1s-6-3/32d, September 1s.6-1/8d, October 1s.6-5/32d, November 1s.6-3/16d, December/January 1s. 6-7/32d, February 1s.6-3/16d. and March 1s 6-5/32d.

The dollar sterling quotation has receded slightly from Dols. 4.85-13/16 to Dols. 4.85-11/16. French francs close at 103.65, Belgian at 107 and the Italian lira at 134.

The figures of India's Overseas trade in July 1925 show that the total imports of private merchandise amounted to Rs. 1774 lacs and the total exports, including re-exports to Rs. 2826 lacs. The net imports of treasure during the month were Rs. 452 lacs. The total visible balance of trade in merchandise and treasure was Rs. 609 lacs in favour of India. The balance of remittance of funds adverse to India was 254 lacs.

GOLD.

The gold market was steady during the early part of the week, but since the announcement of a shipment of one and three quarter million worth of gold from Durban the rate declined by about two annas per tola. At the lower levels reached, there was some bear covering and the market closes steady. The off-take had declined to an average of some 25,000 tolas a day and the estimated stock has declined to about 6 lacs tolas. The price of sovereigns also declined from Rs. 13-8-0 to Rs. 13-7-0 for ready and forward rate is quoted at Rs. 13-6-0. The Official price of gold in London is unchanged at 84s. 11½d. and the market price was 84s. 10½d. In our market the highest and lowest rates during the week were Rs. 21-5-9 and Rs. 21-3-9 for ready, Rs. 21-5-0 and Rs. 21-3-3 for 3rd September settlement and Rs. 21-4-6 and Rs. 21-3-3 for 2nd October settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring about £77,000 gold. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £417,000. The total import of gold during the week amounted to Rs 16,37,740 in bar and coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £125,000 and from Durban was £1750,000 on the 17th instant.

SILVER.

In the silver market steadier conditons prevailed during the early part of the week, the rise being mainly influenced by favourable advices from Shanghai market, where the rate for T. T. on London advanced from 3s. 2-3/16d. to 3s. 2.5/8d. but subsequently declined and closes at 3s. 2-3/8d. During the letter part of the week, rates eased off on profit taking and weaker advices from both London and Shanghai. America is reported to have made some sales in this market, while some purchases were effected for China account. The offtake averages about 115 bars a day and the stock is estimated at about 3800 bars. The highest and lowest rates in London durthe week were 32-7/16d. and 32-3/16d. for ready and 32½ and 32-3/16d. for forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates during the week were Rs. 73-4-0 and Rs. 72-8-0 for ready, Rs. 73-4-0 and Rs. 72-6-0 for 7th September settlement and Rs. 73-2-0 and Rs. 72-5-0 for 6th October settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring about £42,000 silver. Inclusive of these arrivals and excluding the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £177,000. The total import of silver during the week was 33 bars and Rs. 401,970 in coin. This week's shipment is expected to be £30,000.

SHARES.

The Stock Exchange was open for four days during the period under report. Cotton mill shares were easy during the early part of the week but subsequently improved on bears covering sales. The tone of the market at the close is uncertain pending the reply by His Excellency the Viceroy to the Millowners' deputation. Following are the fluctuations in some of the principal shares:—

Bombay Dyeing Rs. 782/8—770—791/4; Century Rs. 328/12—325—336/4; Central India Rs. 452/8—465; Crescent Rs. 192/8xd.—185xd.—187/8xd.; Fazulbhoy Rs. 795xd.—781xd.—798/12xd; Madhowji Rs. 87/8—85—101/4; New Great Rs. 270—260—271/4; Pearls Rs. 430xd.—423/12xd.—432/8xd; Simplex Rs. 95—100 and Swadeshi Rs. 441/4—435—443/12.

In the miscellaneous section prices were generally easier. Andhra Valleys declined from Rs. 485 to Rs. 475. Tata Hydros were down from Rs. 775xd. to Rs. 755xd. Tata Iron Ordys. and Defds. were unchanged at Rs. 14 and Rs. 51/14. Bombay Trams were steady at Rs. 93/2. Cement shares were unchanged. Central India Mining is quoted at Rs. 28/4 and Shivrajpur at Rs. 47. Railway shares are steady with good demand, Ahmd. Prantij advanced from Rs. 832/8 to Rs. 835 and other shares are unchanged.

Among Bank shares Imperial Banks were steady at Rs. 1412/8xd. and Contributories at Rs. 365xd. Bank of India shares are quoted at Rs 70/4xd and those of the Central Bank at Rs. 22/6xd.

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SUMMER MEETING FIFTH DAY.

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THE KHANDALA PLATE. (Div. I.)—1 mile. 2-0 p.m.

SAXYAR	1
SUNSHINE	2
SAGAB	3

THE KHANDALA PLATE. (Div II.) 1 mile 2-30 p.m.

ZIRGAM	1
CLOG DANCE	2
WITNESS	2

THE BANGALORE PLATE. Distance 9 Fur. 3-0 p.m.

ZARA	1
SHIRTAJ	2
MYSTERY	3

THE LANSDOWNE PLATE. Div I.—6 Fur. 3-30 p.m.

BARBARY	1
DOMESTIC BOND	2
PIN MONEY	3

THE LANSDOWNE PLATE. (Div. II.—6 Fur. 4-0 p.m.

DOLLARINA	1
FIRE STAR	2
STORMONT	3

THE HADASPUR PLATE. 1 mile. 4-30 p.m.

SILVER THRUSH	1
SOME SURPRISE	2
JODI	3

THE YERROWDA PLATE. Div. I.—6 fur. 5-0 p.m.

EQUILOTE	1
DISCOBOLUS	2
LIGHT JESTER	3

THE MAHABLESHWAR PLATE.—1 mile, 5-30 p.m.

GREENFINCH	1
SCANDALOUS	2
OX TROT	3

THE YERROWDA PLATE. (Div. II.—6 furlong. 6-0 p.m.

WEDDING DAY	1
STONE MARTEN	2
COURIER	5

THE MATHERAN PLATE.—1 mile 6-30 p.m.

DILAWAR	1
BALILARD	2
KADIR HAJAZ	3

COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES.

LONDON, August 20.

The following are to-day's closing scores in the county cricket matches that began on Wednesday:—

Worcestershire vs. Middlesex: Worcester 153. Middlesex 274 (Gray 79. Root 6 for 97). Worcester 176. (Haig 4 for 67, Hearne 4 for 40). Middlesex 57 for 2.

Glamorgan vs. Surrey: Surrey 196 for 6.

Hampshire vs. Yorkshire: Yorkshire 264 (Holmes 159). Hampshire 69 for 3. Rain intervened.

Notts vs. Northamptonshire: Notts won by an innings and 48 runs. Notts 379 for 9 and declared. (Clark 4 for 83). Northan'ts 188. (Woolley 56. Barratt 7 for 53). Northants followed and made 143. (Bagnal 75, Richmond 9 for 55).

Leicestershire vs Sussex: Leicester 130 Sussex 200. (Cox 56. Geary 5 for 60.) Leicester in the second innings 150. (Astill 55) Sussex 81 for 6. (Astill 4 for 34).

Lancashire vs. Gloucestershire: Gloucester 456. (Hammond 250 not out. Macdonald 5 for 128). Lancashire 270 for 5. (Watson 93, Sharp 67 not out).

Somerset vs. Kent.—Somerset 267 for 5 (Johnson 79 not out). Rain intervened.—Reuter.

U. S. DAVIS CUP TEAM.

LONDON, Aug. 20.

New York.—It is officially announced that the United States Davis Cup team will consist of the following.—Norris Williams (Captain), Tilden, William Johnston, and Vincent Richards and Howard Kingsley will be the first reserve.—Reuter.

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HARWOOD LEAGUE.

SECOND DIVISION FOOTBALL.

WEST YORKS WIN.

On Friday evening the Y. M. C. A. second string put up a desperate fight against the redoubtable West Yorks who could only win by a single goal. The soldiers should have scored more than one goal, but in justice to the Young Men be it said that they too had their opportunities. Perhaps the one who was chiefly responsible for such a low score, was Ross the Y. M. custodian who played a very good game between the sticks. In the initial period the Young Men were presented with a peach of a chance in the goal mouth but their centre-forward bungled badly and allowed the ball to be cleared. Rusby scored the only goal before the interval, Ross actually getting to the ball but being unable to prevent it entering the net. The second half provided a ding-dong struggle the Y. M. C. A. having a fair share of the exchanges No further score occurred and the Young Men retired good losers. H

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 21.

In the share market jutes were again depressed to-day and bears were responsible for lower values registered in speculative counters. There were hardly any buyers for heavier priced shares and rates in all instances noted further declensions. Coals continued steady market on the whole though transactions were on smaller scale. Borrea however declined in value. In teas and cottons for want of outside support and sellers prominent a weaker tendency has been manifest. Miscellaneous accounted for small volume of business at current quotations. U. P. Electric was marked up by few points. Government securities were easier in tone. Following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities:—3 1/2 per cent. Government paper Rs. 69, 6 per cent. bonds 1927 102/3, do 1931 105/2.

Cottons:—Dunbar 147/8.

Jutes:—Alliance 608/8, Anglo India 422/8, Auckland 268, Bally pref 107/8, Budge Budge 450, Champdany 191, Clive 42, Dalhousie 405, Fort Gloster 935, Howrah 42, Kamarhatty 553, Kankinarrah 440, Lawrence 633/8, Naithati 470, Northbrook 55/4, Nuddea 50/8, Presidency 7/11, Reliance 66/8, Union 604.

Coals:—Bansdeopur 24/8, Bansjorah 8/8, Borrea 15/12, Burrakur 21/4, Kalapahari 19/12, Samla and Kendra 8/14, Satpukuria and Asansol 2/12, Standard 55, Sudamdih 1, Talcher 6/1, U. P. Electric Supply 110, Britannia Engineering 4, Hooghly Flour 29.

Miscellaneous:—B. I. Corporation ord 4/4, Burma Finance and Mining 4/10, Indian Cables 4/6, Madan Theatres 2/8, Howrah Oil 7/8, Titaghur Paper pref 15.

Tea Companies:—Jutlibari 15/12, Oodlabari 28.

Exchange bank telegraphic transfer was one shilling six and three thirty-second pence and demand bills were one shilling six and one-eighth pence.—A. P.

COTTON.

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Aug. 21.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

August	12.68	+.1
October	12.39	unchgd
November	12.26	—.2
January	12.32	unchgd
March	12.36	—.2
May	12.40	—.3

London. Aug. 20.

Cuban Sugar August sellers 12/4 1/2

Exchange Belgium 197.25

Exchange Athens 317.50

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 21.

S S Egremont, Holt, Calcutta.
S S Chybassa, Longhurst, Rangoon.
S S Mundra, Bell, Rangoon.
S S Razmak, Miller. Aden.
S S Anatina, Hawker, Miri.

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 22.

S S Hazmak, Miller, Aden.

LOADING.

Aug. 21.

Steamer Varsova for Persian Gulf.
Steamer City of Eastbourne for Karachi.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY DOCKS.

(FRIDAY, AUG. 21.)

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11 Pilsna, Triest 1-9-25 L T & Co.
12 Hoogkerk 3170 K'chi 26/8 E D Sassoon & Co.
15 Colaba 3899 Genoa, 23/8 M M & Co.

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9 Jalavilas, N F N F S S N & Co.
10 Tarantia, Liverpool 5/9 G T & Co.

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GOVERNOR AT SHOLAPUR.

MUNICIPALITY'S DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SHOLAPUR, Aug. 21.

H. E. the Governor who arrived here this morning drove to the hostel quarries under development by the municipality. After having inspected the local scouts on the maidan, he was presented with an address by the District Local Board in Ripon Hall at 9 o'clock. More grants for compulsory primary education, direct financing of cultivators, irrigation facilities, water supply establishment and agricultural farms were referred to in the address. After thanking, the Governor said any increase in the proportion of Government grant must restrict spread of education in the manner desired. Irrigation and railway facilities had modified the famine problem in Sholapur district and also *Kadabi* storage done by Government this year. He advised spread of co-operative movement as the best solution. A visit to Narsingirjee "mill hands" housing colony and the Sholapur Mill to see the humidifying arrangement there terminated the morning programme.

MUNICIPAL ADDRESS.

In the evening the municipality presented an address. The President, Dr. Mulay, gave a full idea in the address of the city's progress generally and important developement schemes under construction and contemplation. Questions of water supply and drainage were effectively touched leaving sound impressions on the audience. A strong demand was made for a female high school, a technical school, a handloom institution and infectious diseases hospital. The Sholapur Hotgi railway extension was mentioned rather despondently. The municipality made out a good case for Government help and handing over vacant Government land within municipal limit at a concession rate. By mentioning the various improvement schemes undertaken by the municipality single-handedly a contrast between Government and municipal developments was proved by instances. Demand for local fund cess on Abkari contracts and inquiry for supplementing municipal resources of income was based on careful argument. The right of local option did not escape the municipality's attention.

In reply, the Governor referred with pleasure to the city's prosperity, congratulated the municipality upon carrying through improvement schemes in a business-like manner which was an object lesson to other municipalities.

AMERICAN COTTON FUTURES

FRIDAY'S CLOSING RATE +7

A cable received from New York 2 a. m. to-day stated:—

Friday's opening rate	23.32	+4
Friday's closing rate	23.35	+7
Liverpool opening	12.39	—2
Liverpool closing	12.37	unch
Sewri Bazaar	Rs.	419-0-0
Khandi Bazaar	Rs.	419-0-0

BOMBAY GOVT'S. EXCISE POLICY.

SHOLAPUR, August 20.

His Excellency Sir Leslie Wilson who on arrival here was presented with welcome addresses said that the Bombay Government had declared total prohibition as the ultimate goal of their excise policy and had recently ordered that all liquor shops in the immediate vicinity of mills and factories should be removed to less objectionable sites and where this was not possible should be closed. Government could not accept the general policy of local option at present.—A. P.

INDIAN OVERSEAS TRADE.

BOMBAY, August 21.

The following monthly figures of Indian Overseas Trade have been received from the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta, for the month of July, 1925:—

	Rupees lakhs
Total imports of private merchandise	1,774
Total exports of private merchandise	2,826
Net movement of treasure import	452
Total visible balance of trade, merchandise and treasure in favour of India	609*
Balance of remittance of funds adverse to India	254

*Excluding goods such as railway materials for State Railways under Company Managements which are not paid for in the ordinary way and cannot be taken into account in the Balance of trade.—A. P.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

PATHE.

The Pathe Cinema announces another Warner Brothers production this week in "Beau Brummel", the screen version of the Clyde Fitch play. John Barrymore as the dandy par excellence and as the dandy who dominated the court of George, Prince of Wales, carries off all honours. He seems made for the role being like the character of the Beau, the perfect flower of a gentleman.

Barrymore throws all his unique talent to interpret the romantic figure, who began life obscurely, rose like a meteor to social fame, got a memorable snub and retreated to disgrace and poverty. He is splendid when he ingratiates himself into the good graces of the Prince, admirable when he saves the reputation of a too impetuous young lady, enviable when he collects around him the cream of English Society and pitiful when he becomes a parody of his past splendour. The picture closely follows the play and the presence of Barrymore ensures a performance mature, rich and entertaining.

EMPRESS.

"Cyrano de Bergerac," the stage version of which had such a successful run in London a year or two ago, is on the screen at the Empress from to-day starring Pierre Magnier. It is a stirring romance of the Dumas musketeer period in France

EXCELSIOR.

Betty Compson at her best in a drama of modern society the plot of which is laid in a gorgeous winter playground, is a brief description of the attraction at the Excelsior Theatre to-night and this week. "Miami" is a story of opulent, riotous youth coasting over the danger-spots of life as nonchalantly as it coasts over the goldern waters of America's winter Paradise.

EMPIRE.

Sir Hall Caine's story, "The Eternal City," commences at the Empire Cinema to-night. Produced in Rome amid ancient ruins and modern splendours, the film features a King, a Prince, the dictater Mussolini, several regiments of soldiers and 20,000 persons take part. Added to this, there is a brilliant cast including Barbar La Marr, Lionel Barrymore, Bert Lytell, Richard Bennett and Montagu Love.

WEST-END CINEMA.

Love, moving to the accompaniment of bucking horses and speeding automobiles, is the essence of The Taming of the West, a Universal-Gibson Special, which will be the feature picture at the West-End Cinema (New Churney Road) to-night and this week

This picture is Gibson's best. It is fast moving—thrilling. It catches at the heart and holds its audience with bated breath. I shows Hoot Gibson at his best in all his versatility as an actor, as a stunt rider and as an automobile racer.

WELLINGTON CINEMA.

The Management of the Wellington Cinema (Dhobi Talao) screen to-night and this week a delightful Stoll all-British Production in 6 parts "His Grace Gives Notice" featuring the well-known British Stars Henry Victor and Nora Swinburne. It is a picturization of Lady Laura Tronbridge's famous Comedy Drama and is produced on a very lavish scale. A handsome footman gives offence to his mistress, she is bent on dismissing him, but the footman now learns that he has succeeded to the Dukedom of St. Bevis, so His Grace Gives Notice. Many amusing complications follows thereafter, and the erstwhile footman at length marries the incensed mistress. The programme includes a 2 Reel Christie Comedy: "A Barnside Cavalier" featuring Bobby Vernon, and is a delightful parody of "The Three Musketeers".

"DEVADASI" OR "THE BRIDE OF GOD."

The Krishna Cinema, situated at Dubash Theatre, Charni Road, has been drawing bumper house from day to day ever since it was started. From to-day "Devadasi" or "The Bride of God", an attractive production of the Laxmi Pictures Co., will be screened. The story runs thus:—When Alexander the Great invaded India, there was a kingdom in Sindh called Moolasthan, the subjects of which were worshipers of the Sun-God. The girls of the place, who had no particular protector, were left in the temples as Devadasi or Brides of God, under the care of the Chief Priest of the Temple, by name Chakshu. Chakshu had selected a beautiful girl from the lot, named Tisha, as his sweat-heart; but in the very temple there was also another young girl Mitri, unknown to any one. Tisha entertained love for him, while Mitri reciprocated it innocently. One day it happened that the vicious eyes of Chakshu fell on this girl and he declared that she shall one day be a beautiful flower in the garden of god Tisha's jealously naturally increased from day to day. On one occasion Mitri was chosen as the chief Devadasi, in place of Tisha. Tisha therefore planned to remove Mitri from the country. When Alexander came to invade Sindh and there was a regular war, Tisha declared to the public that the existance of Mitri was the cause of all the bloodshed and war. She also said that Mitri should be offered as a sacrifice. Then the people got wild and demanded the sacrifice of Mitri. The priest Chakshu could not but yield to the wishes of the subjects. Accordingly a day of the sacrifice was fixed. Then Tisha was also imprisoned for some petty offence. The sacrifice was ready, but Tisha, who had meanwhile repented, escaped from the prison and at the nick of time saved Mitri and carried her away. The king Malla had also loved Mitri. One can see in this film how they meet each other, and how Mitri and Tisha, were related to each other. Mr. Rajah and Misses Zubeda and Fatma play their part excellently.

MILLOWNERS' DEPUTATION.

REPRESENTATIVES LEAVE FOR SIMLA.

In connection with the present situation of the Textile Industry a joint deputation of the Bombay and Ahmedabad Millowners' Association will wait upon his Excellency the Viceroy at Simla on Monday next at 5 p.m. The deputation consists of the following gentlemen:—

Mr. N. N. Wadia, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Mr. Rattansy D. Morarji, Sir Dinshaw Wacha, Mr. Manmohandas Ramji, Mr. Lalji Naranji Mr. J. A. Kay, Mr. A. J. Raymond. Mr. Ibrahim G. Currimbhoy, Mr. Kastoorbhai Lalbhai and Mr. G. L. Parekh.

The deputation will appeal to the Government of India to abolish the Excise Duty on cotton.

The deputation left for Simla on Friday.

FATAL RAIL ACCIDENT.

On Thursday morning two local trains of the G.I.P. Railway were running on up and down lines along Byculla Bridge, where some work is going on for some time past. Both the engine drivers blew warning whistles to clear away the labourers when one Raoji Savla, aged 60 years, attempted to cross the track and was knocked down by the buffer of the down-train. He was picked up and removed to the J. J. Hospitol where he died soon after admission, death being due to internal haemorrhage, and rupture of the liver and spleen.

At an inquest held by the Coroner the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Government of Bombay have appointed Rao Bahadur P. V. Shikare of the Bombay Medical Service as their representative to attend the First International Congress on Child Welfare to be held at Geneva on August 24 to August 28.

The Hon. Mr. A. M. K. Dehlavi, Minister of Excise and Forests will proceed on tour at the end of the month visiting Sholapur on the 31st August, and 1st September and Bijapur on 2nd, 3rd and 4th of September. He will return to Poona on 4th September.

Lt.-General Sir J. S. M. Shea, K. C. B., Adjutant General, India, who is now on a tour arrived in Madras on the 21st morning from Ootacamund accompanied by Lady and Miss Shea and personal staff and was received at the station by Col. Balfour, Military Secretary to the Governor.

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becomes a smart looking sporting coat, so that those who possesses the coat can use it in two different ways to suit the occasion. Both cotton and woollen coats are for sale with Messrs. Sanghvi.

THE ART SOCIETY OF INDIA.—The meetings of the members of the Society will be held in the Society's Hall to discuss on the following subjects and on the day mentioned with it:—

(1) Art of Sketching (Saturday, the 22nd Aug. at 6 p.m.) (2) Art of Painting in Oils, (Saturday, the 12th Sept. at 6 p.m.) (3) Art of Painting in Water Colours, (Saturday, the 3rd Oct. at 6 p.m.) (4) Architecture, (Saturday, the 7th Nov. at 6 p.m.) (5) Sculpture, (Saturday, the 5th Dec. at 6 p.m.).

PURE GHEE.—It is a well-known fact that most of the bazar ghees sold in India are not pure but mixed with some other materials injurious to health. Thousands of tins are imported from foreign countries as "vegetable ghee" which do not contain any nutritious elements which pure ghee contains.

The Monarch Trading Co. (opposite Cama Baug, New Charni Road, Bombay) have lately put on market their ghee called "Pure Ghee" in 5-seer and 10-seer tins. They state that is made out of fresh butter from Kandesh.

PATHARE PRABHU SOCIAL SAMAJ.—A special condolence meeting of the Pathare Prabhu Social Samaj will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the N. D. Prabhu Seminary Hall, to record the sad and lamentable death of late Sir Surendranath Bannerjea.

Lecture meeting will commence at 6-30 p.m.

The 24th Anniversary of the Pathare Prabhu Samaj Library will be celebrated on the Ganesh Chaturthi Day (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S.T.) in the Naravan Dinanathji Prabhu Seminary Hall, when Mr. Bhalchandra Raoji Dhurandhar will preside on the occasion.

BHARAT GANESHOTSAV MANDAL.—The following is the programme of above Mandal which is located at Eknath Building, Matunga, for the Ganeshotsav functions:—

Sunday (23rd) 9 a.m. Installation of Shri Ganpati. 9-30 p.m. Tricks (Messrs. Vaidya, Jayde and Joshi).

Monday (24th) 9-30 p.m. Kirtan (by Aba Buwa Vaidya.)

Tuesday (25th) 9-30 p.m. Singing (by Profs. Datar and Dabke).

Wednesday (26th) 9-30 p.m. Lecture (by Mr. D. G. Kale).

Thursday (27th) 9-30 p.m. Bhajan.

Friday (28th) 3 p.m. Halad-Kunku for ladies and 9-30 p.m. Parla Tilak Vidyalaya Mela.

Saturday (29th) 5 p.m. Shri Ganpati Visarjan.

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ENGAGEMENTS.

(TO-DAY.)

The s.s. Razmak with the English mails leaves at 1 p.m.

Harwood League.—Bombay Gymkhana vs. Y. M. C. A., Cooperage, 5-45 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails from Australia via Dhanushkodi for Bombay are due here on Sunday, the 23rd instant.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.—The P. and O. Mail Steamer "Delta" with the Mails from Bombay of 15th instant arrived at Aden at 10-30 p.m. on the 20th instant and left there at 2-30 a.m. the following day.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE.—A monthly meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION.—Prof. P. A. Wadia of the Wilson College will deliver a public lecture on "The Implications of Co-operation" in the Hall of the Union, Chowpatty Sea Face, to-day (Saturday), at 6 p.m. (S.T.)

Swami Viswananda will deliver a public discourse on the "Gita" at Kirtikar's Wadi, Dadar, at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) (to-morrow) Sunday. The Gita Class at Saraswat Hall, Alexandra Road, Gamdevi, will be conducted by the Swami at 6 p.m. to-day.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION.—Prof. P. A. Wadia will deliver a public lecture on "The Implications of Co-operation" at the Muslim Students' Union, Chowpatty Sea Face, to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.)

DR. THOOTHI'S LECTURE.—Dr. K. A. Thoothi (D.Phil.) will speak on "The Elements of Sociology" at the Bombay Students' Brotherhood, Sandhurst Road, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9-30 a.m. (S.T.)

PRARTHANA SAMAJ.—Prof. R. D. Kar, M.A., will conduct the weekly Divine Service in the Bombay Prarthana Mandir, Girgaum, to-morrow (Sunday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.)

The morning Divine Service will be held at 7-30 a.m.

VADNAGAR NAGAR MANDAL.—The Vadnagar Nagar Mandal, Bombay, holds its 17th anniversary to-morrow (Sunday) in the Zaverbai Vanita Vishram Hall, Sandhurst Road, under the presidentship of Sjt. Ambalal B. Jani.

MUSICAL CONCERT.—A musical concert will be held to-day (Saturday) by the Shri Krishna Vidyalaya, Dadar, at the Anroli House, Girgaum Back Road, when Prof. Patwardhan will play on violin and jaltarang.

MR. GOKHALE'S ART EXHIBITION.—As usual Mr. Gokhale has opened his Grand Exhibition of clay coloured pictures, at Sadashiv Street, Bombay. The scenes exhibit a great deal of skill and real art, particularly in painting.

BOMBAY SANITARY ASSOCIATION.—Under the auspices of the Bombay Sanitary Association a public magic lantern lecture will be delivered by Dr. R. P. Kamat, L.C.P.S. on "Malaria" to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) in Jagushot's Chawl at Currey Road.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION.—Under the auspices of the Young Men's Hindu Association, Girgaum Back Road, Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas will deliver a public lecture on "Open Gate to Swaraj" to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) when Mr. M. R. Jayakar will preside.

G.S.B. SCHOLARSHIP LEAGUE.—The adjourned annual general meeting of the Goud Saraswat Brahmin Scholarship League, Bombay, will be held in the Gokhale Education Society's High School, Girgaum Back Road, (near the Congress House) to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 p.m. (S.T.)

H. H. SHRI HARANATHJI-SONAMUKHI.—A meeting of the followers, devotees and admirers of His Holiness Shri Haranathji-Sonamukhi, Dt. Bankura, Bengal, will be held under the auspices of the Haranath Society, Bombay, at 'Krishna Kunj,' Ridge Road, Malabar Hill, to-morrow (Sunday) at 6 p.m. His Holiness will grace the occasion.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES.—Swami Yatiswarananda of the Sri Ramakrishna Mission will conduct a public class in English on the Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna at the Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, Bandra at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) on Sunday (to-morrow) The Swami will also give a public discourse on Raja Yoga at the Bombay Students' Brotherhood, Arya Bhuwan, Sandhurst Road, Bombay at 4 p.m. (S.T.) the same day.

BOMBAY COUNCIL OF SOCIAL WORKERS.—The third meeting of the Bombay Council of Social Workers will be held to-day (Saturday) at the League's Office at 5 p.m. (S.T.) to elect members on the Finance Committee of the 1st Session of the Bombay Social Service Conference. Members as well as those intending to join the Council are requested to attend.

SWARAJ & INDIANISATION OF ARMY.—Under the auspices of the Parsi Rajkiya Sabha, there will be a public meeting at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) when Dr. Karkhosru K. Dadachanji will deliver his fourth and last lecture on "Swaraj and Indianisation of the Army within ten years" and Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas will preside.

A SARTORIAL CURIOSITY.—Messrs. Sanghvi Brothers, cloth merchants of Girgaum, Bombay, have invented a sartorial curiosity in the shape a doubling coat an ordinary coat which when turned inside out

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1925.

A PACKED COMMISSION.

In the bounteous verbiage, beautiful like the poisonous flowers of the Dead Sea, that fell from the lips of His Excellency Lord Reading there are negations, craftily-veiled threats, colossal ridicule and much mephistophelian sneer towards a community that is reduced by circumstances at the moment and is unable to give an effective reply. The only definite act disclosed in this, the longest speech by the Viceroy since his arrival to India, is the Currency Commission. The illusion about the march of political reform, in which like a magician Lord Reading is attempting to show the things moving when they are as stationary as the Towers of Silence, may fascinate the more jejune section of politicians in India as a serious feat and may even amuse the older members of the audience across the sea as a very clever thing, but in the concrete appointment of the Currency Commission, the veil is lifted from the real feelings of the British bureaucracy in India towards the aspirations of the community and the requirements of democratic administration. The personal appeals of His Excellency for co-operation and his assurances that the interests of India are dominant with him, appear to us like the pleadings of a family-tyrant to a wretched orphan to behave himself in company. Bitterness and sus[illegible] have been singled out by His Excellency for special condemnation and the advice is in truly Christian spirit that those that are trampled should meet their lot with a divine smile on their face. The one visible blot on the picture in the form of the Currency Commission gives the lie to the grand colouring on the rest of the canvas. It is obvious that His Excellency regards the Currency Commission even now somewhat premature because though England has gone over to gold standard, the consolidation at a new arbitrary ratio in India and the annihiliation of sound opinion in one way or the other has not yet been accomplished. He has addressed the Legislature, particularly the Assembly, and has castigated it by a gesture of supreme disdain and deliberate contempt for the resolutions of the past for the appointment of a Currency Commission with an Indian chairman and an Indian majority.

There are certain defined principles, on which Royal Commissions are appointed in India. A Commission calculated to whitewash Government's policy must consist of safe men. A Commission must give political reward to parties, whose claims have become too strong to be passed over for some official preferment. A royal commission must also have a sprinkling of knights amongst them, actual or budding, and in the commission, which has been appointed under the stewardship of a Privy Councillor, there are six knights, and the two unfortunate individuals, who are not so far knighted, will have the dazzling prize to blind their eyes all the while they are at work. Another weighty principle in the appointment of a Royal Commission is not to put too many Indians there, because an Indian who may have no courage in isolation, sometimes musters strength in company of his compatriots. If there is an evil necessity of putting a few Indians, then safety lies in selecting those with grey hair. Is it the wish of the Government to have a discontinuity of Indian representation while the Commission is working? In the Currency Commission itself we find that the dominant voice has been given to Englishmen not only by their majority but in the way they are selected. All of them are capable men, who will fight most jealously for the various interests they represent. Amongst these interests the financial interests of London will have a dominating voice not only through the chairman but through Sir Henry Strakesch and Mr. Preston. Sir Henry Strakesch's greatest achievements have been in connection with mining and other industries in South Africa and his identification with South Africa adds a certain sombre tint to the triumphant march of alien interests for the investigation of the system of Indian currency. We regrets to say that the two Parsees that have found a place on this commission have both betrayed the best interests of India on a previous occasion in connection with the Fiscal Commission's report. The fact that that report has not been faithfully acted upon and that the difficulties of the industrial depression, which His Excellency has tried to belittle, have increased is undoubtedly due to the miscarriage of that effort, for which we assume that this is the fitting and proper reward. We are sure sober opinion amongst the Parsees in Bombay, who have suffered more than any other individual community by the breakdown of industry, will repudiate these two as their spokesmen or as the spokesmen of the country. The Imperial Bank makes its appearance in great strength through several directors and governors and is likely to draw the trump card out of the whole enquiry. Calcutta will find its place by the presence of no less than four individuals, whose names are well-known in Calcutta. We mean Sir Alexander Murray, Sir Norcott Warren, Prof. Coyajee and Sir Rajendra Nath Mukerji. With regard to the last, all we can say is that on more occasions than one he has allowed himself to be used as the most opprobrious tool of the British bureaucracy and has signed every document placed before him without any cavil or compunction. He is a Bengali who wishes he were born a Saheb and does all he can to forget his Indian association. For Sir Purshotamdas Thakoredas we feel genuinely sorry, because, while he does command public confidence, he will be in cold isolation and will return a sadder and wiser man out of this enquiry. He is the only representative of the Assembly, whose honour lies rooted in dishonour so far as this commission is concerned, and of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, whose repeated demands both for currency reform and for a proper constitution for the commission have been shamelessly disregarded. If he had the courage, he would find it a thing of great virtue to escape a difficult situation by resigning. We seriously ask Indian representatives whether it is not their duty to boycott a Commission so infamously packed.

The public apprehension that those interests, which are at present engaged in exploiting India, would find a dominant place on the Commission, have been completely fulfilled. The public must regard it as illustrative of the vindictive meanness now associated with the British bureaucracy that Sir Dadiba Dalal has not been invited either to preside or to be a party to this Commission. The Government have no use for an honest Indian who has the courage of his conviction. The chairman is one of those Tories, who has made a fetish of finance and is a follower of that school in the United Kingdom led by Mr. Keynes which, having failed to impose its dogmas against honest gold standard in England itself, has turned greedy eyes on India. Held in the vice of two official secretaries, very able but trained to unfailing loyalty to Government, a Commission constituted like this can achieve no results worth having. It will involve a sad waste of public funds and it will stand out as the travesty of an enquiry, which may not be either independent or impartial as claimed by the Viceroy. Such a body might have been appointed twenty years ago and would have galvanised into activity different sections of the community, who did expect something from a Royal Commission. Those, who put their faith in the presence of Sir Purshotamdas as a saving factor, must realise that it is too slender a thread on which to hang the entire interests of the country. We repeat that the representation of Indians on the Commission is neither adequate nor satisfactory though Sir Basil Blackett gave due assurances in Bombay some time ago with his tongue presumably in his cheek. Over twenty four crores of Hindu and Mussalman population of the country, not to speak of such population in the Indian States who are equally affected by currency arrangements, are represented by two individuals. Undiluted British rule would have the merit of at least being honester than the sham of co-operation and of the consultation of public opinion. The terms of reference are still a mystery, and probably deliberately so, to allow public opposition to base itself on the initial obloquy of the packed personnel. By the way, why did they not prompt hoary alarm about Muslims being ignored? We think Dr Hyder whom Sir Basil recently quoted with relish is bound to have a seat on this score. And Sir Umar Hyat Khan knows so little about currency that he deserved to be co-opted, say on behalf of dumb agriculturists. We are amazed at the effrontery of Sir Basil Blackett in fixing up this motley crew and leaving the odium of announcement on the Viceroy. Such a Commission is more a symptom of the attitude of the British public regardless of party than any number of speeches or House of Commons discussions. The claim that things have changed in India or for India is deliberately to raise hopes, which are sure to be dashed to the ground. The country must realise that in that way lies not salvation and things which are evil, must be shunned in order that the naked truth, whatever it is, may ultimately establish itself. We cannot sympathise with the Canute-wise attempt of Lord Reading to keep back the tide of the just anger of decent men all over the country at the emptiness of his utterances and the bitter fruits of financial maladministration in the form of a Currency Commission which is launched out damned in advance.

THE NON-BRAHMIN MASK.

In his trenchant criticism of the Jadhav team in the Bombay Legislative Council, Mr. K. F. Nariman proved yesterday how recklessly the repute of non-Brahmins was being abused in the Council and the interests of the poorer class of citizens sacrificed, through a subservient alliance. Whether the label be Swarajist or non-Brahmin, a party that betrays the cause of the destitute and the oppressed deserves the condemnation of the people. The term non-Brahman may be annexed by any parcel of masqueraders, but the acid test consists of the good faith they show in the protection of the poor and the relief of living conditions for the disinherited and the despoiled. The non-Brahmins are a poor community, but a group of politicians brandishing their name manage to let them down with wonderful consistency. To denounce them, therefore, is to defend the cause of the poor whose title they appropriate. Mr. Nariman gives a number of instances to expose the imposture of clique and self-interest. When a private bill to extend the Rent Act for business-premises was introduced, the non-Brahmin phalanx opposed it. The petty traders of Bombay do not consist of Brahmins who sing vedic incantations. It was essentially a measure of protection for the poor, but under the political yoke, the non-Brahmin M. L. C's resisted the amelioration of the poor. They have evolved a temporary cult of political Brahminism with Mr. Jadhav as high priest. According to the non-Brahmin, the Brahmin is a mendicant parasite. The Brahmin has a clear eye, but his political imitation in the Bombay Council turns mendicancy to the hurt of his own class; hence the irony of the non-Brahmin party opposing the advantage of his own class, the majority, as in the case of the Rent Act. When Mr Surve betrayed spasmodic signs of independence, he was deposed, and that in spite of his fearless services to the party at the time of the Rent Act Bills. Another unique expression of non-Brahminism occurred when it was proposed in the Council that Indian sub-inspectors of the City Police, non-Brahmins all, should be paid without any racial discrimination. Up rose Minister Jadhav then, and foiled the prospect of justice to the Indian. The non-Brahmins in the Council no doubt loved the non Brahmins outside, only they dissembled their love. When the restoration of justice was suggested for Mr. Horniman, the non-Brahmins again signalised themselves by damaging their own cause. In the defence of the weak and oppressed, in the championship of fellow-creatures, human and sub-human, India has never had a more sincere or more ardent fighter than Mr Horniman. The non-Brahmins in the Council have bargained for petty prizes by fawning to White Brahminism. For them to profess attachment for the poor as against the Swarajya party requires a double dose of effrontery. The Sind Brigade has far greater excuse for acting the satellite to the Haywardian orb. In a letter to us Khan Bahadur Shah Nawaz Khan Ghulam Murtaza Khan Bhutto, C. I. E., O. B.E., M. L. C., (a name of awe-inspiring length), remarks that his group is all right. Our special representative described the Sind loyalist as a relic, and the non-Brahmin a discovery. A discovery is more dangerous than a relic when it is replete with evil. The Khan Bahadur asserts, and assertion is his sole argument, that Mr. Joshi's Local Board's Bill would have "spelt disaster" and he therefore contends that refusal to give leave for the introduction of the Bill was justified. We beg to differ from the Khan Bahadur because the discussion of votes for the educated and the proficient is not such a monstrous thing as to justify the violation of a Government pledge. The Government keep silent in the controversy. The public would enjoy an essay in casuistry from them to crown the vapid defence of the Sind paddlers and the non-Brahmin party. The latter have in the meanwhile defaced their profession by repeatedly betraying the interests of the poor.

Notes of the Day.

Characteristic.

The British Press comments on Lord Reading's speech contains the usual mixture of arrogant cant and patronising platitude. They reveal the outstanding fact that whatever the political differences that divide parties and their organs in England, they are united in one thing, namely, in the determination to maintain the dominance of Britain over India for the purpose of economic exploitation. That facts explains the failure even of organs of Liberalism like the "Daily News" and the "Westminster Gazette" to recognise that the Indian people have a right to a Government based on their consent. The "Daily Herald" which alone writes in a different vein asks that the British Government shall think again. As the British Government is only capable of thinking imperially and as thinking imperially means that India exists for the Empire, the process suggested by the "Daily Herald" will hardly be to the benefit of this country. In fact, we agree with the view expressed by the "Daily News," though for a different reason, that the establishment of a Royal Commission will be the worst way out of the present makeshift constitution. For, a Commission appointed by the Tory Government is sure to result in putting the hands of the constitutional clock backward and not forward.

A Back-door Diplomat.

The circumstances surrounding the resignation of Dr. Abdulla Suhrawardy from the Bengal Swaraj Party are so obscure that we would deprecate hostile comment against Mahatma Gandhi. It would seem that after the adoption of Dr. Suhrawardy as the Swarajist candidate for the presidentship of the Council, that gentleman paid a secret visit to Lord Lytton. The object of Dr. Suhrawardy was probably to discuss the terms on which Government might be won over to his candidature. From his subsequent confession, it is clear that he went on his own and discussed the lines of conciliation without the knowledge or authority of his party. The A. P. message affirms that he endeavoured "to enlist the sympathy of Lord Lytton for Government votes." The disclosure was made at a meeting of the Swarajists and the Independents, and it came as a surprise to both the parties. We are afraid Dr. Suhrawardy stretched a point in his own favour when he courted the aid of the Governor—vainly as it transpires—against the disciplinary conventions of his party. The Independents had, of course, their laugh. Mahatma Gandhi did not mince matters about the unauthorised overture, and if he is guilty of anything his fault was that of over-statement, not officiousness. The "Patrika" thus describes the conuict:—

"Mahatma asked Dr. Abdulla Suhrawardy if he had gone to His Excellency the Governor after his nomination by the Swarajya party asking for official support. Dr. Suhrawardy admitted that he had, whereupon Mahatma told Dr. Suhrawardy "Then I must say, you have sold your country." This fell like a bombshell on the doctor who said "I have always done so with the knowledge of Deshbandhu who never objected." But Mahatma said it is not open to a Swarajist to seek interviews of and call on the Governor without the permission of the party and under no circumstances for such purpose. On this Dr. Suhrawardy said "Then I shall resign from the Swarajya party." As a matter of fact Dr. Suharwardy has already tendered his resignation. Mahatma Gandhi should have left all censure to the Swarajist Party and it is happy to note that Mr. Sen-Gupta is confident of restoring harmony.

BOMBAY COUNCIL CRISIS.

THE AFTERMATH.

IV.

(By Our Special Representative.)

The practical effects of the Swarajist action has been two-fold and somewhat contradictory. It has, as even hostile critics have unwittingly confessed, made the Council farcical—a rare compliment to the importance of a party hich has been denounced as composed of mischief-makers—and it has helped to dissolve the artificial combinations and diminish the unreal atmosphere of the Council. The latter consequence may be considered first. The moment the pressure of Nationalist opposition which bound the three elements together disappeared, they fell into their true proportions both in respect of their real worth and their relationship with one another and with the Government. The Non-Brahmins discovering the Swarajist support gone withdrew their resolutions or courted defeats at the hands of their erstwhile patrons aided by the other communal bloc; the two blocs fell out with each other and with the official benches in the course of two days because the strain of Swarajist presence no longer oppressed them. Not less significant is the other result of this method which apart from proving the contention of the orthodox Non-co-operator that it is the Nationalists who lend prestige to the Councils by their presence indicates the possibility of reducing the legislature to a hollow mockery. Though it is not obstruction in the Parnellite sense of the term it is a useful device for weakening the importance and influence of the Councils; and if through resolute persistence a series of such steps makes any serious deliberation or legislative work through the Councils impossible it may even form a part of the technique of legislative warfare. Only the Swarajists should refuse to relax their attitude or abandon their policy until the Government honestly try to come to terms with them.

Wanted—Responsibility and Purity.

It lies outside the scope of this review dealing with the impasse in the Bombay Legislative Council to suggest the lines on which the Swarajists should compromise with the Government. The Party and its leader may be left to determine the condition on which it would parley and negotiate. For the present, the Government maintain a phlegmatic silence and equanimity and treat Swarajist withdrawal with indifference. But one or two things may be mentioned as regards the ending of the present situation which though not exactly a deadlock has all the inconvenience and the irritating futility of a stalemate. So long as the Ministers regard themselves as delegates of this or that community rather than as representatives of the people of this Presidency as a whole, and so long as they rely on the official bloc to carry through their measures or to resist constructive proposals, dyarchy will not yield even the limited benefits which the Liberals expect from it. The Swarajists in the present Council are frequently called a minority. Yet if we exclude the Government bloc with its superfluous Commissioners and Secretaries who being subordinate officials have no business to be in a legislative chamber where their masters the elected members, fashion policies, the Swarajists are not in a minority. But before a self-respecting and intelligent

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MURDER OF A BOLSHEVIK.

CANTON GOVERNMENT MEMBER.

ASSASSINS FIRED AT.

LONDON. Aug. 20.

Canton.—Liao-Chungho, one of the leading Bolshevik members of the Canton Government, was assassinated last night.—Reuter.

GUARDS FIRE AT ASSASSINS.

ONE KILLED, TWO WOUNDED.

LATER.

Lia-Chunghoi, who was the Finance Commissar and Chairman of the Labour Section of Kuomingtang, Canton, was shot while alighting from a motor car in front of the Kuomingtan Headquarters and he died *en route* to the hospital. Guards fired at the assassins, killing one and wounding two while others escaped.

It is understood there have been dissensions in the Chinese labour circles and the assassins are probably the labourers of Lia-Chunghoi, whose life was unsuccessfully attempted at a recent labour meeting. Lin-Chunghoi was the leader of workers and real power behind the present strike. He was thrice Governor of Kwangtung Province and was violently anti-foreign and anti-Christian.—Reuter.

CANTON GOVT'S SHIPPING REGULATIONS.

COMPLICATED SITUATION.

LONDON, Aug. 20.

The British Government is still considering the shipping regulations issued by the Canton Government with special reference to the position created in the international law. It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain who has returned to London is giving his personal attention to the matter which is complicated by the fact that the Canton Government has lately declared its independence from the Peking Government which, therefore, cannot be really held accountable for the Canton Government's action.—Reuter.

BANDITS ATTACK RANCH.

TROOPS SURROUND CAMP.

LONDON. Aug. 20.

Peking.—It has now been ascertained tha Dr. Howard is in bandit's camp forty miles up the river from Fuchowh-Sien. He is reported to be in good health and well-treated. Troops have surrounded the camp.—Reuter.

A Peking message of the 23rd July stated: The Bandits on the 20th July attacked a ranch in north Manchuria belonging to an American named Major Palmer. Meeting with resistance, the bandits killed Major Palmer and captured his companion Dr. Howard, eye-specialist attached to the Rockfeller Institute at Peking).—Reuter.

MISSIONARIES KIDNAPPED BY CHINESE BANDITS.

LONDON, Aug. 20.

The Church Missionary Society has received a cable from Munyang, Szechwan, which states that eight British Missionaries of whom five are women were kidnapped by bandits on the 6th Augus. All are safe and are well-treated. The kidnapped persons include Mowill, Assistant Bishop of West China.—Reuter.

CHINESE WORKERS' AGREEMENT WITH JAPANESE.

LONDON. Aug. 20.

Shanghai.—The Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the Japanese shipping interests have reached an agreement whereby the Chinese seamen will resume work on the Japanese ships. The agreement follows the lines of the recent cotton mill settlement that is to say the strikes will not receive an increase in wages or pay for the strike period though they will be granted concessions.—Reuter.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN BASRA.

TWO ARMENIANS DEAD.

LONDON, Aug. 20.

Baghdad, August 20.—The City of Basrah which is notoriously liable to big conflagrations lost entire streets of humble homes in a fire which burnt throughout Tuesday night and Wednesday morning in the most congested area of the town. The damage is roughly estimated at £80,000. It would have been greater but for the valuable aid given by the air force and the fire brigade. Two Armenians endeavouring to save their employers property were buried alive owing to the collapse of a building.—Reuter.

WELL-DONE.

LORD READING'S SPEECH BLESSED

BRITISH PRESS OPINION.

LONDON. Aug. 21.

With the exception of the "Morning Post" on one hand and the "Daily Herald" on the other. Lord Reading's speech received the blessing of London's editorials.

The "Morning Post" sees no signs of increasing co-operation and remarks that it is useless to talk about not surrendering to pressure because surrender has already been made.

The "Daily Herald" at the other end of the scale considers that the only hope of avoiding serious outbreaks in India now seems to lie in the possibility of all parties uniting in making a demand that the British Government shall think again.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that the Viceroy made a most generous, noble-hearted and moving appeal which can hardly fail to influence the emotional peoples of India

The "Daily News" while expressing a lack of admiration for the present make-shift constitution expresses the opinion that the establishment of a Royal Commission will be almost the worst way out. It also doubts the wisdom of an immediate revision of the constitution and hence counsels patience which is a very difficult but a very profitable political virtue.

The "Westminister Gazette" regards the speech as a welcome evidence of the success of the Montagu experiment and is of the opinion that Lord Reading has done well in discouraging the extremists by announcing firmly that there will be no yielding to violence.—Reuter.

HIS MASTER'S VOICE.

PT. MOTILAL ON VICEROY'S SPEECH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Aug. 21.

Pandit Motilal Nehru, interviewed about the Viceroy's speech, tersely described it as "His Master's Voice."

LALAJI'S OPINION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, August 21.

Commenting on Viceroy's speech, Lala Lajpat Rai who is now in Simla, writing to his paper the "People" of Lahore says:—"Viceroy's speech contains nothing new or remarkable except the announcement of a royal currency commission and its personnel. The commission consists of a British President, five Britishers and four Indians. Of the two secretaries one is an Indian. Swarajists and Moderates find no place on it. The Independents are represented by Sir Purshotamdas, the only remarkable figure among Indian members.

The speech is characterised by sweetness of expression, freedom from bitterness and an optimism breathing best of every thing in best of words. It dispenses praises and compliments with open handed generosity to the illustrious dead both British and Indian, to retiring Anglo-Indians, and their successors, to heads and presidents of various commissions and committees. It gives nothing; it takes away nothing. It professes to decide nothing yet it decides everything. The part dealing with political problems that are agitating the country is a mere paraphrase of Lord Birkenhead's speech with even greater emphasis on successful operation of dyarchy. "Dyarchy," says the Viceroy, "whatever its deficiencies may be, has so far proved more successful in its operations than some of its friends and most of its critics could have expected. So dyarchy remains; provincial autonomy is premature; time for enquiry into the working of reforms is not yet come and co-operation is essential." The Viceroy express great satisfaction at Pandit Motilal's acceptance of a seat on the Army Commission, but is not prepared to read any thing further in it, not avowed by the gentleman himself. It is a beautiful speech full of empty words, common platitudes and diplomatic language befitting a statesman qualified for his task by long training in phraseology of law and atmosphere of 'do nothing but please every body.'"

ECHO OF WHITE HALL HARANGUE.

DELHI, Aug. 20.

Commenting on Lord Reading's speech at the opening of the Indian Legislature the "Hindustan Times" says:—The speech will break no fainting heart and body of no despairing soul in India not even that of an ultra-Moderate. The Viceregal speech will be found to be but an echo of the White Hall harangue.—A. P.

CALCUTTA PRESS COMMENTS.

CALCUTTA, August 21.

Commenting on the Viceroy's speech the "Statesman" says:—

"Lord Reading speaks with the feeling of one honestly desirous of goodwill and co-operation, and anxious that the closing months of his Viceroyalty shall see India taking a better path and working for that increase of responsibility and that extension of Self-Government that she cannot win by force and that will not be conceded to threats."

The "Englishman" observes that the Viceroy was able to bring back to India a message of sympathy and friendship, and as in an echo of Lord Birkenhead's speech, reminded the Assembly that willing and loyal co-operation and goodwill would meet with no niggardly response from Imperial Parliament.

The "Amrita Bazar Patrika" considers that His Excellency has merely repeated what the Secretary of State had said in and outside Parliament.

The "Bengalee" says: "The Viceroy has emphasised, in unmistakable terms, the viewpoint we have consistently maintained in these columns, that through friendly co-operation lies the road to the ultimate goal. The reforms will have to be worked with goodwill for what they are worth, till the Statutory Commission comes to be appointed."

SITUATION IN THE C P.

MISCHIEF OF COMMUNALISM.

DOWN WITH "BRAHMAN-PAKSHA."

LAWYER-LANDLORDS' HOLD ON POLITICS.

III

We publish below the third of a series of articles in the course of which Our Special Commissioner sums up the results of his investigations on the spot of the present political situation in the Central Provinces and Berar:

(By Our Special Commissioner.)

A very remarkable thing in Berar is that the direction and control of political agitation has remained until now in the hands of lawyer—landlords, whose interests are practically the same as those of the Izardars the holders of Izara lands, who are not necessarily under so much bureaucratic influence as the Malguzars of the C. P. In fact some of the Izardars are men of education, who have seen the necessity of obtaining foreign training for their sons, and they are quite keen on keeping very much alive the interest in the affairs of districts boards and municipalities, which enjoy on the whole a far greater measure of real self-government than with us in Bombay. The local bodies have more money, they are accustomed to far less interference from bureaucratic caprice than with us, and the Berar oligarchy, composed of Brahmin lawyers with an appreciable revenue from their land investments in alliance with the Maratha landed gentry have until now co-operated in running local self-government with great advantage to the general well-being of Berar. In the Central Provinces proper, an outsider who cares to observe these things, quickly gets the impression that the Honorary Magistrate or the Malguzar or the rich Shethia who hankers after Municipal official honours is very generally a Government man, and the politics of Jo-Hukumism is the dominant politics of the Hindi speaking portion of the C. P. The attitude of men like Mr. Raghavendra Rao, or Mr. Raishankar Shukul at once stands out in refreshing contrast to the general atmosphere of fear that a thing may not be done because "the Sab will be angry." But the ebullient nationalist feeling in these parts concentrating itself in a few areas where individual bureaucratic stupidity has helped extremist tendencies does not show as yet any chance of making a deep and continuous impression. The interests of landlordism in C. P. proper are far too divergent from mass interests, and the few educated men in these parts are, if they are desirous, of making a rapidly successful career, content to become and remain parasits on the landed interests. Those of them who nurse nationalist sentiments and want to work up the masses have either to wed themselves to poverty or accept some humble sphere in life as teachers or medical men in village areas. Of such there are hardly any to be met with, but the exceptions to the rule are indeed glorious.

THE NON-BRAHMIN ELEMENT.

Political agitation as such is thus the practical monopoly of the Beraris. Those processions on richly caparisoned elephants which some bureaucrats in love with Oriental splendour are alleged to have organised to overawe the people in certain C. P. districts and wean them away from the "evil influence of Gandhism" are impossible in Berar. They would be laughed out of court. Nagpur is the last Eastern outpost of this Berar nationalist feeling and there too the influence of Tilak politics recently overwhelmed some of the C. P. leaders who were desirous of staying away from Council activity to such a great extent that the area from Nagpur to Sambalpur became rapidly Swarajist in sentiment. But in the C. P. the question of Brahmin and non-Brahmin does not arise. It is only in the Marathi tracks of this ill-united Administrative area of Berar and C. P. that this communal feeling is raising its head. But the curious thing is that amongst the non-Brahmins, one meets far many more Swarajist i. e. Nationalist Non-Brahmins than is the case in Maharashtra.

THE GOVERNMENT NON-BRAHMIN

I asked a very vocal exponent of the non-Brahmin communal doctrine as we understand it in Bombay, whether he would agree with me in making this division into Swarajist and Government non-Brahmins. He opposed the suggestion with what I thought was unnecessary vehemence. They were all Swarajists, he said, they believed in the policy of Lokamanya Tilak. He personally agreed in communal matters with the policy of "men like Mr. Welcand Kothari of the Bombay side." I asked him whether he had a grievance against the Brahmins in Berar as such. He warmed up his subject. Down with this Brahmana-naksha" (Brahmin-cry) was his political war-cry. There were 14 non-Mahomedan seats which Berar filled in the C. P. Council, and he would allow the Brahmins only 1 or 2 seats at the next elections. Their numbers he thought did not justify their holding any more. He did not belong to the party led by Mr. Amritkar, whom he called Government-men, but his fear was that people like Mr. R. M. Deshmukh, who know of no communalism, and are nationalists pure and simple are likely to neglect Maratha interests. And he had some other apprehensions too. It appears that the *Mali* community in Berar does not feel that the *Marathas* are treating it handsomely, and my friend was concerned, as a devout Non-Brahmin about its political future. I asked other non-Brahmins whether they had justifiable complaints against the Brahmins, but the poison of Communalism has not yet worked deep enough in Berar to make them get ready with a list of grievances. They want jobs, and it appears the Brahmins are only too glad to let them have them. They want seats on local bodies. In the latest elections they have secured an abundance of them. The fact is that the Brahmin element in Berar does not appear so poverty stricken as in the Deccan as to be in competitive running for ill-paid jobs. There is enough money still to be easily made as lawyers and doctors, and agriculturists on a large scale, and Brahmins are sticking to these profitable lines. But the feeling among them is that the earlier they convince the Marathas that as Bhamins they do not stand in their way, the better for both parties, and they are helped in this enlightened policy by their alliance with several highly educated members of the Maratha land-holding class.

TURKEY AND MOSUL

REPRESENTATION BEFORE LEAGUE ASSEMBLY.

LONDON, Aug. 21.

Constantinople.—It is understood in political quarters at Angora that the Turkish delegates to the League Assembly in September will emphasise these parts of the Mosul Commission's report which are capable of construction as official pronouncements against admission of the British claims. In the event of the League not accepting the Turkish view-point the Turks will demand provisional cessation of the occupation in order to allow a plebiscite under the control of a neutral state with the assistance of a mixed force of Anglo-Turkish police.—Reuter.

B. B. RLY ELECTRIFICATION.

ORDER FOR COACHES SET WITH ENGLISH FIRM

LONDON, Aug. 20.

It is announced that a contract for 160 all-steel coaches has been placed with Messrs. Cammel Laird and Co., Ltd. in connection with the planned electrification of the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway.—Reuter.

OECUMENICAL CHRISTIAN CONFERENC

LONDON, Aug. 20.

Stockholm.—Six hundred delegates from all Protestant Orthodox communities except those of Russia were present at the opening of the Oecumenical Christian Conference. The Bishop of Winchester preached at the Cathedral. The delegates passed in a procession to the royal palace. The King opened the Conference at the National Hall.—Reuter.

MR. PATEL'S CHANCE.

NO CONCERTED ACTION POSSIBLE

MR. JINNAH'S PROPOSAL DISAPPROVED.

SIMLA, Aug. 20.

The chances of a common plan of action regarding the election of the President of the Legislative Assembly appear to be remote. There was a discussion of this question by a Committee of six Independent members and six Swarajists for over four hours, but it ended without any division being arrived at. It appeals that the name of Dewan Bahadur Ramchandra Rao was mentioned at the meeting as a substitute candidate to be run by the Independents. There was a proposal made by Mr. Jinnah to consult Government if they would support the candidature of Mr. Rao. This proposal, however did not meet with sufficient response as the general feeling was that the matter was one for non-officials to decide. Later in the evening the Independents and the Swarajists held separate meetings and discussed the chances of their respective candidates. The situation, however, is unchanged. Meanwhile the Swarajists, it is understood, have decided not to make the election of President a party question but it is clear that they will all vote in favour of Mr. Patel.—A. P.

NOMINATIONS CLOSED.

MR. PATEL'S IMPROVED CHANCES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Aug. 19.

The nominations for the presidentship of the Assembly closed at twelve noon to-day. Only two candidates were nominated. Mr. Patel has been proposed and seconded by Pandit Motilal Nehru. Messrs. Kelkar, Velvi, Mohammad Ismail Khan, Sarfaraz Hosain Khan and others while Diwan Bahadur Rangachariar has been proposed and seconded by Mr. Darcy Lindsay, Prince Akram Hosain, Nawab Ismail of Patna and others. Mr. Ramachendra Rao, it is understood, rightly refused to be nominated unless he had the support of both the Swarajya and Independent Parties. The contest, therefore, is simple but very keen but the chances of Mr. Patel's success are much improved.

"HIS MASTER'S VOICE."

The comments among the members of the Assembly on the Viceroy's speech have been few and are of a disappointing character but no general discussion or criticism has taken place among them mainly owing to the presidential election contest overshadowing what after all was a solemn farce. But Pandit Motilal, however, was heard remarking to a European colleague on the subject of the Viceroy's speech "his master's voice." That sums up in essence the drift of the Swarajist opinion in Simla.

MR JINNAH WILLING TO ASK FOR GOVT. SUPPORT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, August 21.

The representatives nominated by the Swarajists and Independent parties met yesterday and deliberated for nearly four hours and eventually dispersed reporting their inability to make any recommendation to either of the parties. The Swarajya Party then met and decided to confirm their decision of permitting Mr. Patel to stand as a candidate on the support of all the parties and not to make it a party question. The Independents met and *mira-bile dictu*, it is stated, that it was proposed by its leader Mr. Jinnah that the party should nominate a candidate and secure his election through the Government support. He appears to have told the Party that the Party though numerically weak has an effective force and if they adopted Mr. Ramachandra Rao whom he and Pandit Malaviya seem to have specially favoured he could go to the Government and tell them that unless they support him the Independents would join the Swarajists in defeating the Government candidate and secure Mr. Patel's election. A strong objection was taken to this proposal by the other members including Mr. Raju and Mr. Kamini Kumar Chanda and Mr. Ramchandra Rao himself very properly declined to stand if he was to get in by the Government support and in the face of opposition from the Swarajya Party. Eventually it is understood, though it is by no means clear, that the Independent Party was to ask the Swarajya Party whether they would support Mr. Ramchandra Rao's candidature. It is difficult to understand the intent of this proposal. It has been made perfectly clear to the leaders of the Independent Party all along that the Swarajya Party members apart from party considerations supported to a man the election of Mr. Patel as the best choice for the Assembly members to make. The enquiry as to whether they would support Mr. Ramchandra Rao could arise only on the basis that the Independent Party would not support a candidate from their party already in the field and desire to secure the election of another member of their party in preference to Mr. Patel.

The meeting yesterday was attended only by the remnants of the party that remained after waiting for over one hour to meet and the assumption made in the proposal is belied by the fact that many members of the Independent Party have openly preferred Mr. Patel to any candidate from among themselves. The reason for the unwillingness of that Party's leader to face these facts is unnecessary to discuss here, but the implication that it involves viz., going for Government support is one which the country cannot but view as extremely deplorable. Developments are taking place from hour to hour and as the results of the election will be known by to-morrow noon no purpose will be served by further discussion of the position and the result of the complicated controversies and negotiations now proceeding.

LABOUR CONFERENCE.

GOVT. REPRESENTATIVE'S DISCOURAGING ATTITUDE.

MR. JOSHI'S INTERVIEW.

Mr. N. M. Joshi, Indian Labour Representative to the last session of the International Labour Conference arrived yesterday Interviewed by a representative of "The Chronicle" he made the following statement:—

This Session of the International Labour Conference was the seventh of its annual series. India was represented by Sir Atul Chatterjee and Sir Louis Kershaw as Government Delegates with Mr. Gilchrist as the Adviser, Sir Thomas Smith of the Muir Mills as the Employers' Delegate and myself as the Workers' Delegate with Mr. Chaman Lall as Adviser. It is a matter of great regret that the Indian section of the Employers in India have not shown sufficient interest in the work of the Conference. Except only once they have not cared to attend the Conference either as Delegates or as Advisers.

The most important question discussed at this session was that of the Compensation for industrial accidents and occupational diseases. The Conference has passed two conventions and one recommendation on this question. I may mention here that a Convention if ratified by Governments becomes an International agreement and a Recommendation only lays down a standard which may be adopted by a Government to the extent to which it thinks fit. If the Conventions and the Recommendation passed by the Confereace are ratified and adopted by the Government of India, the scope of the law for Workmen's Compensation will have to be made wider and although our present law was only recently enacted I hope that the Government of India will not hesitate to fall in line with the International standard. It should be known in India that these standards are specially kept lower in order to enable backward countries to adopt them and if in spite of this fact the backward countries do not adopt them, they not only deprive their workers of the benefit of the International action but they actually do harm to the workers of the more advanced countries by putting before them much lower standards than they have to-day.

The Conference has also passed a Convention providing equality of treatment to alien workers in the matter of the Compensation for accidents and prohibiting night work in bakeries under certain conditions and with some exceptions. The draft Convention proposing weekly suspension of work for twenty-four hours in certain processes in glass manufacturing was rejected. Last year the Conference had initiated a new procedure of giving two readings in two consecutive Conferences to the Conventions before they were finally adopted. But as the draft Convention as regards the glass-manufacturing was rejected after the discussion in two sessions, this dilatory method of two readings was not made applicable to the new Conventions adopted this year. The Conference also discussed the general question of social insurance and has passed a resolution asking the Governing Body to place this question on the agenda of early future sessions if possible in 1927 and in the meanwhile the International Labour Office is asked to study this question on the lines laid down in the resolution.

MINING INDUSTRY.

Four resolutions proposed by delegates from the Workers' group were adopted asking the International Labour Office to collect statistics and information as regards conditions in the Mining Industry, to prepare a report on the question of apprenticeship and Vocational Training, to study labour conditions in Agriculture and lastly to conduct a documentary enquiry into labour conditions in the Asiatic countries. The last resolution was adopted at my suggestion in an attenuated form than that wanted by me. The attitude of the representatives of the Government of India on this subject of an enquiry has puzzled me a great deal. In 1922 they had opposed my resolution on similar lines and even this year they succeeded in whittling it down. Not only this but it is due to their attitude of either indifference or positive discouragement, that the International Labour Office has not yet appointed its own National Correspondent in India. Is there any thing in the labour conditions in India on which the Government of India does not want the light of an International enquiry to be thrown? They do not realise that their attitude on this subject creates a grave suspicion as regards the Labour Conditions in India in the international world. A similar narrowness of mind prevents them to publish the reports which their representatives make to them regarding the work of the each annual session. The entire work of the Conference is open

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CHANGE OF PROGRAMME
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MADRAS COUNCIL.

ANDHRA UNIVERSITY BILL.

MADRAS, August 20.

The Madras Legislative Council met again to-day. After interpellations the Council resumed discussion on the Madras Borstal Bill providing the establishment and regulation of Borstal schools in the presidency for detention and training of adolescent prisoners. The bill was referred to a Select Committee.

Sir A. P. Patro, Minister for Education, then moved for the introduction in the Council of the Andhra University Bill and made a lengthy speech dealing with the reasons for constituting the university, its aims and its special features. One essential reason for the establishment of the university was that up to the present there had been in the Telegu country no colleges either providing honours courses or conducting research work. It was clearly the time, said the Minister, that better opportunity for honours and post-graduate studies should be given to the students in the Telegu districts and the institution of the proposed University would give the necessary stimulus to advanced courses of study and research work and develop more the utilitarian or practical aspect of education generally. It was often postulated that the ideal type of university which could best foster high scholarship and at the same time develop character was the unitary type. All the recent developments and reform in the university education in India and elsewhere had tended to reduce the number and change the character of the affiliating universities and establish unitary and residential universities. A single unitary university for the whole of Andhradesa was however impracticable. It was therefore proposed to arrive as near to the ideal as possible by creating certain centres of concentration which, while affording most of the facilities of unitary universities, would retain affiliating characters of the Madras University.

The motion was duly seconded and general discussion ensued on the principles of the Bill.

When the Council reassembled after lunch several members spoke congratulating the Minister on his new university scheme.

With reference to the statement made by Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer at a meeting of the Council in March the Secretary placed on the table a copy of Mr. S. C. Forbes' report on Hydro electric power supply in the Madras Presidency.—A. P.

SIR FAZLI HUSSEIN.

SUCCEEDS SIR M. HABIBULLAH.

Simla, August 21.—Sir Mahomed Habibullah, the Education Member of the Government of India has been granted three months' leave. Sir Fazli Hussein, Education Minister, Punjab, has been appointed to act for Sir Mahomed.—A. P.

BENGAL'S GRANT TO CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 20.

At the Bengal Legislative Council yesterday a resolution granting three lakhs of rupees and not thirty lakhs as previously wired to Calcutta University was carried.

At to-day's meeting of the Council twelve other demands for grant amounting to Rs. 11,51,763 as supplementary grants were carried without serious opposition.

At to-morrow's meeting the Council will consider non-official resolutions.—A. P.

FEISUL CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

LONDON, Aug. 21.

The health of King Feisul continues to improve, but he has not been allowed to see visitors, at present.—Reuter.

INDIAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mr. D. L. Vaidya, solicitor, intends to stand as a candidate for the next Municipal Election from the D. Ward.—A. P.

Amritsar, August 20.—Three persons were injured in a scuffle between two sections at a festive gathering connected with the Badri Ammavasya Fair. One of the injured persons is lying, seriously injured in hospital.—A. P.

Syed Emadudul Haq, another Mahomedan member of the Bengal Legislative Council, has resigned from the Swaraj Party.—A. P.

News has reached Lahore of the death in Murree of Mr. D. T. Simpson, the Lahore representative of the firm of Messrs. Turner Hoare of Bombay.—A. P.

FRENCH VICTORY IN MOROCCO

FAR REACHING POLITICAL EFFECT EXPECTED.

LONDON, Aug. 20.

Paris.—Immediate and far-reaching political effects are claimed from the French victory at Tsoul. The news spread like wild fire over the tribal country, its effect being highly damaging to Abdel Karim. The neighbouring tribesmen are reported to be wavering.

A Tangier message says the French and the Spanish officials who were hitherto retained in Morocco for the purpose of establishing a contact with Abdel Karim in the event of the latter wishing to initiate peace overtures have now been withdrawn which is taken to indicate that the time limit has expired.—Reuter.

TRIBESMEN'S SUBMISSION.

ENCIRCLEMENT OF TSOUL REGION.

LONDON, Aug. 21.

Un-official accounts from Fez dwell on the importance of the encirclement of the Tsoul region. A great part has played by the aeroplanes in the operations, which carried out over forty bombardments, thereby contributing more than anything else to the submission of the Tsoul tribesmen. Belief is now general here that the French troops which are steadily advancing in the Western area will be victorious whenever they attack, because they have now been accustomed to the country's peculiar warfare though the heat is suffocating and terrain is the most difficult tract consisting of giddy heights inaccessible even to mules.—Reuter.

COMMUNISTS' DELEGATION.

NOT TO LAND IN MOROCCO.

LONDON, Aug. 21.

"L'Echo De Paris" declares that the Communists' delegation will not be allowed to land in Morocco.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

LONDON, Aug. 20.

Sydney.—A mass meeting of about a thousand seamen and firemen of all overseas vessels decided to-day to strike as a protest against the reduction of wages. It is stated that the crews of overseas ships in other ports will be called out to-morrow.—Reuter.

GENERAL PUBLIC SYMPATHY.

LONDON, August 20.

Marseilles.—The city is wearing a funeral aspect owing to the strike in sympathy with the bank clerks which is practically general. Shops remain closed and public conveyances are not running. Despite the Communists' sympathetic action this morning, the strike committee has decided not to permit the communist intervention.—Reuter.

LONDON, August 20.

Paris.—The Police easily dispersed demonstrations of bank strikers in Boulevards The movement is still spreading and the banking business is being increasingly handicapped.—Reuter.

OBITUARY.

LATE REV HERBERT RYLE

LONDON, Aug. 20.

Death has occurred of Rt. Rev. Herbert Ryle.—Reuter.

[Rt. Reverend Herbert Ryle died at the age of 69. He worked as President of Queen's College, Cambridge 1896-1901. Fellow of British Academy, Chaplain Royal Academy of Arts 1919. He was also Chairman of the House of Clergy from 1920-25.]

SIR M. OMMANNEY.

LONDON, Aug. 21.

Sir Montagu Ommanney is dead.—Reuter's Special.

The late Sir M. Ommanney was Crown Agent for Colonies (1877-1900) and later Under-Secretary of State for Colonies (1900-7) He served for several years in the capacity of the Hon. Treasurer and also Vice-President of the Royal Colonial Institute. He was sometime Director of the London Assurance Company and of the British North Borneo Company. He was 83 years of age at the time of his death.

HINDU-MUSLIM FRACAS AT MIRGANJ.

RANCHI, August 20.

News has been received of a Hindu-Moslem fracas at Mirganj in the district of Saran. It is reported that the dispute was over the marching of Hindu procession before a mosque at the time of prayer and the playing of music. It is reported that 40 Mahomedans and 10 Hindus have been injured in the fracas. Further details are awaited.—A. P.

BOMBAY COUNCIL CRISIS.

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Opposition could function usefully, political nepotism and corruption should disappear completely. The Swarajists will, I think, insist on making the responsibility of the Ministers to the legislature real and on purifying the springs of legislative activity.

Panacea of Communalism.

But it is quite probable that in the prevailing temper of communalism from which, after all, the Ministers derive some strength, the Government backed or led by the Ministers may prefer to risk Swarajist abstention rather than reconcile them. Nor is it inconceivable that unless the Swarajists carry on a vigorous electoral campaign and even despite such educative propaganda, they may lose some seats, particularly in the Deccan, to the Non-Brahmins. What should be the Nationalist reply to such a communal challenge? There are two possible lines of conduct. Either, as Sjt. Gangadharrao Deshpande did on the occasion of the last elections in the Karnatak, they should abstain from electoral contests and give the Non-Brahmins a free field for themselves; or they should put up and support Non-Brahmin Nationalists against communal bigots and cranks. Both the methods have their value and may be applied in different areas according to varying circumstances. Fortunately, Non-Brahmin Nationalism is gradually making a headway in Madras which has in its Council Mr. Reddy as the leader of the United Nationalists; while the Bombay Swarajists have not only a Non-Brahmin as their leader but also some Non-Brahmins among their members from Maharashtra. The plan of permitting a clear field to the Non-Brahmins is also not without its uses: Immediately it prevents bitterness and antagonism; ultimately it help to give a saner and broader perspective to a communal movement. That, after all, is the only panacea of communal ills. In so far as a communal party is welded together by mere acquisitive desire for jobs rather than by common agreement on common purposes, it is bound to be wrecked by mutual antipathies and personal disappointments; the demand for jobs can never keep face with the supply for it so long as the colour-bar prevails in all its unjust might. The Non-Brahmin Party is being split up in Madras in its several subsections because the Non-Brahmin being a negative genus, there is a rivalry between its various species once the spoils are to be distributed. Communalism carried beyond its bounds happily exhausts itself and degenerates into selfishness. That is the most depressing feature of the present phase of communalism and also the most hopeful: for the reaction of communalism is, as often, its own remedy.

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JHANSI CONGRESS SECRETARY SENTENCED.

JUDGE DIFFERS FROM ASSESSOR'S VERDICT.

JHANSI, August 20.

The trial of Pandit Krishnagopal Sharma, Secretary, Congress Committee, under Sections 19 and 20 of the Arms Act concluded yesterday. The assessors opined that Krishnagopal was not guilty of either of the charges but the Sessions Judge, Mr. Norton, sentenced Krishnagopal Sharma to three years' rigorous imprisonment under section 20 and to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment under section 19. There were two other co-accused in the case under section 20 and one of them named Mathuraprasad Gandhi admitted that he alone was the owner of the revolver. But both of these accused were sentenced to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment. The Court room was packed with spectators on the days of the trial and Kanwar Harprasad Singh of Banda defended the accused.—A. P

CABLE ITEMS.

LONDON, Aug. 20.

The Maharajah of Patiala laid a wreath at the Cenotaph this morning. The wreath which was nearly as tall as His Highness himself, was composed of arum lilies and foliage and bore inscription, "To the memory of the gallant fellow-soldiers in the service of the King and the Commonwealth". The Maharajah afterwards visited the Westminster Abbey and laid a wreath of roses at the grave of the Unknown Soldier.—Reuter.

Warsaw, August 20.—The trial has begun, before the Supreme Court, of three Communists who are charged with shooting and killing three policemen and eight civilians in one of the principal thoroughfares of the city a fortnight ago. The accused defied the court, while one of them refused to stand up and answer the judge.—Reuter.

London, Aug. 21.—According to "Le Matin," it is practically decided that M. Caillaux will head the French Debt Delegation to America in September.—Reuter.

Northampton (Massachusett.), Aug. 21.—President Coolidge has signed the Belgian Debt agreement, which now requires sanction of the Congress.—Reuter.

LABOUR CONERENCE.

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and I cannot understand why a report about it should be made confidentially. I frankly admit that I have always felt a suspicion that my attitude as the Workers' Delegate in the Conferences has been misrepresented to the Government of India in these confidential reports. Moreover, the Government of India has been publishing the reports which they receive from their delegates to the Assembly of the League of Nations. I hope the Government of India will discontinue this pernicious practice of unnecessary secrecy.

A large portion of the time of the Conference is devoted to the discussion of the annual report of the Director General of the International Labour Office. That portion of the discussion which interests India in particular happened to be opened by me. I first pointed that the International Labour Conference and its office have not given sufficient attention to the labour conditions in the backward countries of Asia and Africa. One of my statements, which was made only as an illustration, to the effect that the "natives" of Kenya were driven to work as wage-earners by a system of heavy poll-tax, was challenged by the representative of the British Government. But we were able to prove that statement to the hilt by quoting very substantial authorities. I also made a suggestion that the workers' representatives from Great Britain and other countries possessing Colonies (not self-governing) should be accompanied by workers' representatives from the Colonies also, at least in the capacity of advisers. I have every hope that as far as the British Colonies are concerned my suggestion will be given effect to.

CONFERENCE AND INDIAN STATES.

Another question of some importance which I had raised was the position of Indian States as regards the application of the Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the International Labour Conferences. The Government of India is bound by the terms of the Conventions which it has ratified to apply them as far as possible to its protectorates. But so far no action has been taken to apply them to Indian States. If the Indian States claim that they are not Proteoctorates and so they are not concerned with the position of the British India as a member of the League of Nations and its auxiliary bodies, I would like to know why Indian princes are allowed to represent British India at the Assembly of the League of Nations. I think the Government of India and the Indian Princes will have to make up their mind very soon on this question.

Lastly I raised the question of the non-ratification by Japan of the Conventions regarding the hours of work in factories and mines and regarding the prohibition of night work for women and pointed out how this action or rather inaction on the part of Japan is affecting labour conditions in India. Persinally I don't agree that there is much justification for making improvement in the labour conditions in India dependent upon the action of Japan. But unfortunately I had to take note of the fact that the employers in India have successfully made that as a ground for their opposition to any proposal for the betterment of the conditions of Indian Labour and even for worsening the Indian conditions.

Sir Thomas Smith who followed me in the discussion dealt with the point of the Japanese non-ratification more fully and he even went to the length of threatening retaliation on Japan by India. Sir Atul Chatterjee who came next put his point in a diplomatic language which was replied to in a language of greater diplomacy by Mr. Mayeda, the representative of the Japanese Government. Mr. Mayeda expressed the great anxiety of his Government to ratify these conveitions but pleaded for more time making it clear that the argument of Japanese competition with India did not hold much water.

At this Session of the Conference also took place the triennial election of the Governing Body. The Government of India is represented on it as a permanent member being one of the eight countries of Industrial Importance. Although Sir Louies Kershaw fully deserves to represent the Government of India on the Governing Body on account of his being chiefly responsible for the strenuous fight which was made to secure the position for India, I feel that time has now come when he should now relinquish his position in favour of an Indian. The Indian workers are not represented on the Governing Body as a regular member; but during the previous three years I have been a substitute member of the Governing Body and even this year I was elected by the labour group to that position which entitles me to attend the meetings to take the place of one of the six regular members from the labour group who may be absent and also entitles me to receive all the papers regarding the meetings of the Governing Body. Personally I am quite content with this position. Even if elected as a regular member I shall not be able to attend the meetings at Geneva held at least once in three months. Secondly election by highly organised representatives of the labour group in the Conference inevitably depends upon the strength of the organisation which each labour delegate represents and we cannot claim a place among the first six countries of the world judged by the test of the strength of the organisation of workers.

SIR S. BRACNKER.

LEAVES FOR INDIA.

LONDON, Aug. 21.

Sir Sefton Brancker left for India to-day on board the "Ranpura" from Tilbury. Interviewed, he said that he was not flying to Egypt owing to the expense for hiring a civil aeroplane, also to the fact that he badly needed rest. Sir Sefton has never completely recovered from the effects of the attacks of pneumonia on his previous trip to India. Sir Sefton Brancker will fly from Teheran to Bushire, from which place four aeroplanes from Karachi will convey the party to India.—Reuter.

EL-KANTARA—KARACHI AIR SERVICE

LONDON, Aug. 20.

Sir Sefton Brancker will meet in Egypt representatives o the Imperial Airways Limited who will accompany him on a detailed survey of the route of El Kantara—Karachi Passenger and Mail Air Service. Sir Sefton will leave the party at Baghdad and proceed to Teheran to consult the Persian Government regarding the facilities on the Persian section of the route.—Reuter.

PIONEEK INDUSTRIALIST.

LATE MR. J. TATA'S BIOGRAPHY

LONDON, Aug. 20.

Sir Stanley Reed writing a preface to Prof. Haris's "lucid and complete narrative" says that Mr. Tata while keenly interested in politics was fully alive to the value of work of the social reformeds and chose for his own field the broadening and strengthening of the economic foundations of the Indian society by lending to them his whole energies, his forceful character and vigorous mind. He envisaged the whole field of Indian economics and his plans did not know geographical limitation. To the triple projects of iron and steel works, Hydro-electric development and the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, he devoted, in the closing years of his life, not a small proportion of his fortune and he died before any of these reached their fruition. But the foundation was so well and truly laid that his sons and lieutenants so firmly imbued h's own ideals and momentum he had given to these great ideas drove them irresistibly forward. The harvest was assuredly his and his sons and the lieutenants had actually garnered fruits of his careful, courageous and imaginative sowing. The biographer draws attention to Mr. Tata's versatility, love of literature, fund of general learning, his pioneer spirit in being the first in India to acquire rubber tyres for wheels, cinematograph and motor car. He had strong faith in India's future and desire for her political progress. He was so firm a believer in the right trend of the British rule that while hating all discrimination between the Indian and the Englishman he always wished for power to defend the representatives of England being, he said, over anxious about their good name. The volume brings up-to-date the history of the important works initiated by Mr. Tata and brought into development by his sons and lieutenants. It is thus a conclusive proof of the correctness of his provision and pious tribute to his memory.—Reuter's Special.

AMERICAN DEBT SETTLEMENT.

LONDON, Aug. 20.

Belgium.—The American debt settlement has intensified the interest in the meeting of M. Caillaux and Mr. Churchill on Monday. It is pointed out by English newspapers that the United States are now being paid by Britain and Belgium, but nobody is yet paying Britain.—Reuter.

FRANCO-AMERICAN SETTLEMENT.

Paris.—Newspapers to-day hope that the result of Belgium's settlement will be to make the Franco-American negotiations easier. Anxiety is expressed lest the terms imposed on France will equal or approach those accepted by Britain.—Reuter.

ITALIAN DEBT TO AMERICA.

Rome.—Satisfaction is expressed here that Belgium has obtained a long moratorium, Newspapers quote comparative figures of Italian and Belgium wealth and support the contention that the American terms to Italy should be more generous than those to Belgaum. The Minister of Finance today conferred at length with the Italian Ambassador at Washington on the subject of the Italian debt to America.—Reuter.

BELGIAN PRESS OPINION.

LONDON, Aug. 20.

Brussels.—The Nationalist newspaper "La Nation-Belge" says that if Parliament approves of the agreement reached with the United States the country's financial equilibrium will be upset. The Ministerialist paper "Vingtieme Siecle" and also "L'Etoile Belge" and "Flemish Standard" consider the agreement the best that could be expected.

RESULTS NOT APPLICABLE TO OTHER NATIONS.

New York.—Newspapers emphasise special equities of Belgium's economic situation and declare that it would be misleading and dangerous to attempt to apply the results of the agreement to other nations.—Reuter.

AIM OF EDUCATION.

MADRAS UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION ADDRESS.

MADRAS, Aug. 20.

The Annual convocation of the University of Madras was held this afternoon at the Senate House, His Excellency the Chancellor presiding. Sir Murray Coutts Trotter, Chief Justice of the Madras High Court delivered the usual address to the graduates of the year. In the course of the address Sir Murray emphasised that the University ought never to become a mere breeding ground of accountants, engineers and lawyers studying their own particular subjects in isolation. Sir Murray added that it was, undoubtedly the duty of the university to fit the student to earn his living but it had other not less important duties. He argued against the dangers of too narrow specialisation and emphasised the necessity for developing critical spirit and interchange of ideas tending to promote a sense of relation of one study to another which incidentally had great moral value in causing men and women at an early stage of life to appreciate one another's point of view and to learn the virtue, if not of catholocity at least of toleration.

He then referred to the craze of Indians to enter Government service and said the smallness of independent professional class also seemed to him to explain two things It explained why it was common to denounce the Government of this country as bureaucracy. "Does it mean much more than that Government is deprived of advantage of criticism of such independent professional class and has to work out its own salvation in its own way? I say advantage because I am convinced no one would welcome the existence of such a body of opinion so much as Government themselves. It also explains why you often hear complaints from public men that criticisms directed against them is biassed and ill informed, because it proceeds only from men in actual political arena and newspapers which are their mouth-pieces. These cannot take and under any system of party Government doubtless ought not to take a detached view of public questions. But I do not doubt that they as well as Government will welcome the existence of a body of opinion such as I have attempted to describe with which they can keep in contact and which will stabilise and give vitality to their criticism".—A. P.

TRAIN OUTRAGE NEAR LUCKNOW.

POLICE INVESTIGATIONS PROCEE DING

LUCKNOW, Aug. 20.

"In view of the somewhat exaggerated reports which have been published in some newspapers", regarding the train outrage near Lucknow on the evening of August 9th, the United Provinces Police Department have sent to the press what is described as the correct account of the occurrence. The Police have established among others, the following facts:

After rifling the safe, the dacoits who appear to have been well-disciplined made off in a body. The total amount of property stolen was Rs. 4,601 in cash and notes. It is not a fact that a Gurkha and a European were wounded. One man, a Mahomedan, belonging to Hardoi District, who left his own compartment to go to the aid of his women folk who were travelling in another carriage was shot in the head and killed. No one else was injured. Five of the passengers on the train were well-armed but unfortunately they offered no resistence to the dacoits. Enquiry is proceeding and the police are making very special efforts to arrest the offenders.—A. P.

CHILDREN'S PROTECTION BILL.

BOMBAY INSTITUTIONS' SUPPORT.

BOMBAY, Aug. 20.

The undermentioned Associations of women representing a large part of the women of Bombay, strongly support Dr. Sir H. S. Gour's Children's Protection Bill", and being convinced that the future of India, largely depends on the health and well being of the coming generation, call upon the Legislative Assembly to pass the Bill, unmodified, making the age for the consummation of marriage for girls at least 14:—Bombay Presidency Women Graduates' Union, Bhagini Samaj. The Hindoo Ladies Social and Literary Club, Saraswat Mahila Samaj, Seva Sadan, Shravika Ashram, Arya Mahila Samaj, Stri Jarthosti Mandal, and Women's Indian Association, Bombay Branches.—A. P.

PALESTINE ESTABLISHMENT LOAN.

LONDON, Aug. 20.

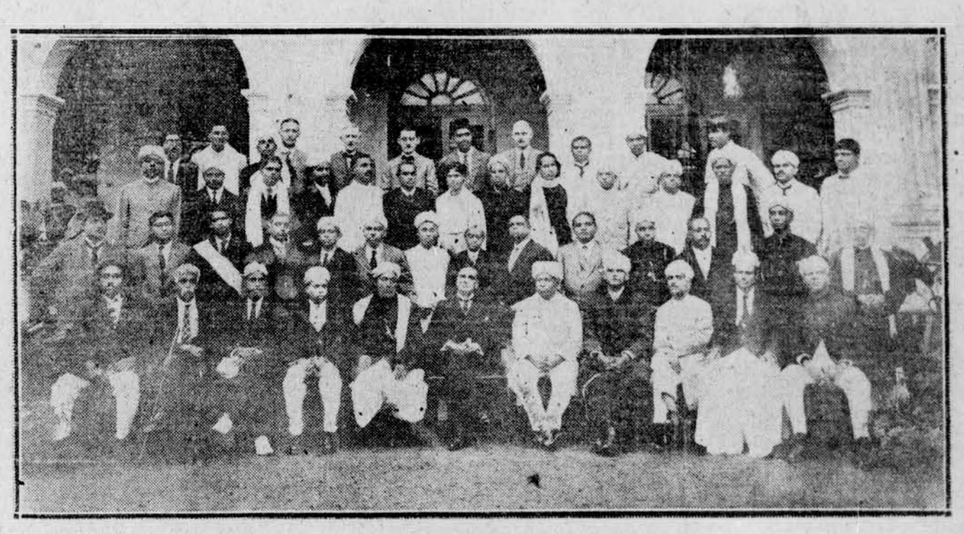
Vienna.—The Zionist Congress passed a resolution in favour of the Palestine Establishment loan of ten million dollars to be floated under the auspices of the League of Nations and the establishment of Industrial banks in Palestine.—Reuter.

K. R. CAMA ANNIVERSARY.

"Bombay Chronicle" Photo.

H. E. the Consul-General for Persia presided at the celebration of the 16th anniversary of the K. R. Cama Institute, Bombay, on Thursday. He is seen in the photograph addressing the gathering.

TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.



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Members of the Travancore Legislative Council with Mr. Watts, the new Dewan, in the centre.

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A DISAPPOINTING SPEECH

CONCERTED ACTION EXPECTED.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, August 20.

The Swarajists and a few Independents observed solemn silence to-day when the Viceroy concluded his one hour's speech in opening the autumn session of the Indian Legislature with a personal note appealing for cooperation as the only policy that would lead India to promised land. But it is generally admitted by all sections of non-officials that His Excellency's utterance this time was certainly devoid of "tinge of bitterness or animosity." It is a pity that Lord Reading who was expected in some quarters to make startling announcements on the question of reforms as a result of his discussions with Lord Birkenhead and later with his own cabinet in India should have made himself responsible for a performance which merely amounts to crossing the t's and dotting the i's of the Secretary of State's speech. The only new information that was vouchsafed to interested listeners was the personnel and terms of reference of the Currency Commission. The result is that there is very great disappointment felt among the non-officials of both the Assembly and the Council of State, a disapointment which will find expression very soon in course of the session.

"POOREST IN SUBSTANCE."

"The tone and temper of the Viceroy's speech is unexceptionable but in substance it is the poorest," declared a prominent members of the Independent Party whose opinions among the Swarajists counts a great deal. He regretted all the more that the personnel of the Royal Commission on currency should have been so unrepresentative and wanted that there must be added to the commission at least two more Indians who would represent agricultural interests. The appointment of the Right Hon. Hilton Young as chairman has come as a great surprise in view of the fact that it was everywhere believed till a few days ago that Lord Bradbury or some other currency expert from England would be chosen. The surprise is all the greater in regard to the members selected to constitute the committee. It is striking that three members of the Fiscal Commission namely Prof. Coyajee, Sir Maneckjee Dadabhoy and Sir Reginald Mant should have been chosen for qualifications not altogether connected with the currency and exchange. The selection of Sir Norcot Warren is due to the fact that he is the Managing Governor of the Imperial Bank while Mr. Preston will acquaint the Committee with his knowledge of the position of exchange banks. Sir Henry Strakosch who was connected with the Finance Committee of the League of Nations will supply his own quota to the efforts of the Committee in making recommendations. The only choice which is perhaps unexceptionable is that of Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas who can be expected to press before the Committee the views of the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau of Bombay but lest Mr. A V V Aiyar of the Finance Department should as secretary manage the affairs of the Committee "in the interest of India" the bureaucracy has cleverly managed to employ Mr. Buxter of the India Office as Joint Secretary. No wonder this hotchpotch composition has not evoked enthusiasm in any quarter and it is practically certain that very soon a demand will be put by non-officials for the addition of at least two more Indians in order to allay disappointment. Whether Government will agree to this suggestion or flout it remains to be seen.

WET BLANKET.

Politically the speech of the Viceroy was perhaps the last word to India as to what the Conservative Government thinks about the future of the reforms here. Lord Reading had no encouraging observations to make although the whole gathering assembled to hear His Excellency pricked up their ears for something new. As a prominent Swarajist told me Lord Reading has made plain the things that were hidden in Lord Birkenhead's speech. In effect it says "Don't be in a hurry to ask for the revision of the constitution. Wait till 1929 for whatever changes that will be made after the statutory enquiry. The Britishers will not be coerced by threats to grant any new constitution. Dyarchy will work better in future because of relief in cooperation with the Britiher for what Britishers alone can give and which India cannot herself achieve is the only safe and sure policy. Therefore, give up once for all the talk of non-cooperation or whatever you speak of it and work the present constitution sincerely and wholeheartedly."

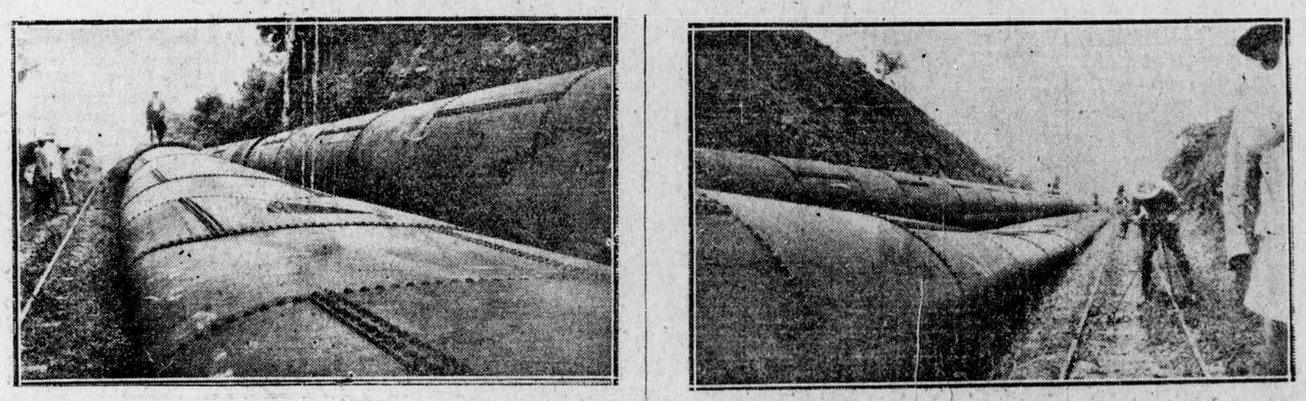
Mr. Ranga Iyer in a statement supplied to me states that he considered Lord Reading's speech as an indication of the failure of His Excellency's mission to England. "The Conservative Cabinet would not apparently allow the Liberal Viceroy to take a definite step in the direction of provincial autonomy. His Excellency has not been authorised even to appoint a commission to solve difficulties of adjustment of relations between the Central Government and provincial Governments. When the provinces are given autonomy Lord Reading referred to the difficulties of supervision and control in the event of the grant of provincial autonomy but did not point a way out of them. Lord Reading went to England in hopes and has returned disapointed. His speech could not conceal his sorrow as one listened to it but he was no powers to do anything tangible thanks to his Conservative bosses."

"A SOLEMN FARCE."

Mr. A. Rangaswami Iyengar described Lord Reading's performance as a solemn farce while Mr. M. K. Acharya regarded it as a fine essay neatly delivered. "The minority report of the Muddiman Committee has not only been thrown into waste paper basket but practically burnt," remarked another an Independent member who wants to be anonymous. What Mr. Jinnah's party will do in the face of such an open insult by Lord Reading will be known in a few days but the Swarajists by their stern silence have sufficiently indicated their attitude of "menace" to Government. Whether the Independents will co-operate with the Swarajists in any common plan of action against reactionary forces will be made known by the attitude of both the parties regarding the election of the President of the Assembly which is at present engaging their sole attention. I am told that one member in the chamber cried "shame", in a somewhat subdued way when His Excellency emphatically affirmed that the mement for an earlier revision of the constitution has not yet come but the name of this member is not known and not much notice was taken of this ebullition of feeling. Mr. Jinnah was a very interested listener when the Viceroy confirmed the rejection of the Minority Report of the Muddiman Committee and Mr. Patel who sat next to the Independent Party leader cast a some what vicious smile on Mr. Jinnah. Both Pandit Motilal Nehru and Mr. Jinnah looked at each other when His Excellency emphasised that there was no special sanctity attached to 1929 and plaintively pleaded for friendship and co-operation as the only policy.

The galleries were evererowded and khaddar and Gandhi caps were prominent. Sir Alexander Muddiman looked somewhat fagged out while Sir William Birdwood in his Field-Marshal's uniform looked smart. Sir Narasimha Sarma appeared somewhat morose while Sir Charles Innes was brighted than ever in piquant contrast to Sir B. N. Mitra who had determined to be gloomy. Sir Frederick Whyte in his accustomed dignified air occupied the central position while the President of the Council of State took his seat on the other side. The seating arrangements were not without their own humorous features. Six Gandhi capped Swarajists of the United Province sat in one row in splendid contrast to the splashing collars and ties of their Bombay colleagues in front from the galleries. Mrs Sarojini Naidu watched what the Secretary of the Swaraj Party called "a solemn farce" relieved only by the Viceroy's personal note of sympathy with the Indian aspirations.

COLLAPSE OF TANSA MAIN PIPE.



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RECOGNITION OF BRAVE ACT.

BOMBAY CORPORATION MEETING.

A meeting of the Municipal Corporation was held on Thursday, Mr. Joseph Baptista presiding.

The Commissioner had written:

"I have to state that one Kacharoo Yessoo who had been employed for about three months only as Muccadum on the maintenance of the Trolley track, laid in connection with the Tansa Completion Works, was accidentally drowned in the Kasheli Creek. The deceased was standing on a material trolley which was crossing the old Kasheli Bridge on its way to Kapurbaudi. Meeting another trolley coming from the opposite direction, he applied the brake to stop the trolley. Whilst applying the brake, he lost his balance and fell between the tram track and the side of the pipe into the creek below and was drowned. A cooly named Daya Singh who witnessed the accident jumped from the top of the bridge into the creek and tried to save Yessoo's life but without success as the Muccadam sank and never rose again. I have ordered the payment of a reward of Rs. 25 to Daya Singh for this act of bravery. As the deceased met his death in the discharge of his duties, I request the sanction of the Corporation, under Rule 21 of the Pension, &c., Regulations, to his heirs being granted a special compassionate allowance of Rs. 200. He left a wife and one child. The former will probably re-marry at an early date. The amount can be met from the current year's grant for Pensions, Gratuities, etc."

Dr. D. T. Demonte moved that the letter be recorded and the Commissioner's action be approved.

Mr. K. F. Nariman objected to the remark in the letter about the re-marriage of the wife of Kacharao, as he thought it was an unnecessary indignity. It was an insult to say that a woman who had lost her husband would remarry and that at an early date. He thought the reward of Rs. 25 was too little to a man who had risked his life to save that of another. He, therefore, moved that the particular sentence from the letter be deleted and that the reward be increased to Rs. 100.

Mr. Mathuradas Tricumji seconding wondered what prompted the Commissioner to insert this particular sentence. If the lady remarried it was her own business and the Corporation had got nothing to do with it. By deleting the sentence he did not think they were coming in the way of the Commissioner's authority.

"ELIGIBLE AS A BRIDE."

The Commissioner said he was dealing with a thing which he knew, while both Messrs. Nariman and Mathuradas were dealing with a thing about which they knew nothing. A reward of even Rs. 100 was not a large sum for a man who had risked his life for another. But the man was quite satisfied with the Rs. 25 he had paid. About the remark in his letter he said if the lady did not belong to a particular caste, where remarriage was not the fashion, he would have given her the maximum possible compensation. But the deceased was in their employ for not more than 4 months, and he (Commissioner) had spoken to the lady 15 days ago, and he had found that she was exceedingly eligible as a bride and there were a good many candidates for her hand. Those who knew the class of people with whom they had to deal would be convinced that Rs. 25 was not a payment, but merely a recognition of the man's services.

Mr. H. P. Mody did not think that the sentence about the lady's marriage was not proper. But he would move as a rider that the party be given Rs. 100 for his gallant effort at rescue. He did not agree that the party was satisfied since he had not asked for more, and it was not proper for a big Corporation like theirs to give this small sum.

Dr. Demonte accepted the rider

The Commissioner said he would give Rs. 75 more to the labourer, in addition to the Rs. 25 he had already given as a reward. But he wanted to buy a small silver ornament and have it presented to the man at the hands of the President.

The amended proposition was agreed to. Mr. Nariman's amendment being thrown out.

The Corporation considered a letter from the Commissioner about the election of Mr. E. R. Hirjibehedin as a Councillor from the Fort Ward in place of Mrs. Hodgkinson.

Dr. S. S. Batliwalla moved that the letter be recorded. He hoped that Mr. Hirjibehedin would expose the vagaries of the Corporation in his able and powerful journal and would prove as useful as his predecessor.

The motion was adopted.

The Corporation then adjourned.

BEHAR COUNCIL.

RANCHI, Aug. 20.

The Hon. Khan Bahadur Khwaja Mahomed Noor, the first elected President of the Behar and Orissa Legislative Council presided over to-day's meeting of the Council his election having been approved by His Excellency. To-day's business consisted of 16 supplementary demands for grants under different heads which were all carried without much opposition with the exception of one which related to the establishment of an experimental agricultural farm at a cost of Rs. 74,165. The Council stands adjourned till to-morrow.—A. P.

DELHI UNIVERSITY'S PRO-CHANCELLOR.

SIMLA, Aug. 20.

Sir Mahomed Habibullah has been appointed Pro-Chancellor of Delhi University.—A. P.

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TRADE UNION BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—It is expected that in the forthcoming session of the Legislative Assembly, the Trade Union Bill will be taken up again and we hope the Government of India will give its best consideration to the opinions collected and received by it from the Labour organisations in India, giving a resume of their deliberations with reference to Labour views so that Trade Unionists may, if necessary, offer further helpful criticisms to elucidate matters which may have been unconsciously left obscure. The associated Chambers of Commerce at their sittings in Calcutta in December last, passed several resolutions suggesting some modifications in the proposed Bill. In the first place, they urged that the registration of Trade Unions should be compulsory. We strongly object to this. The very spirit and aim which appear to have prompted the Government to take the matter in hand and introduce the Trade Union Bill, will be frustrated, if this suggestion is accepted. The Chambers, while suggesting this modification should not have been forgetful of the fact of which I trust they are well aware that the Trade Unions in India have not yet been sufficiently organised and, as a consequence, any idea of compulsion will be hurtful to their growth. I may draw pointed attention to the fact that while submiting to the public the draft bill, the Government remarked in its letter "optional registration affords the only sound basis for legislative action." We also endorse the view. If the Chamber's suggestion in this respect is accepted, we are afraid it will not be a popular and considerate law and it will be a failure. Even in England, this legislation was attempted a century ago making the registration compulsory, but subsequently it had to be abandoned.

The Bill as it stands at present restricts the spending of union funds for election purposes and in this way it encroaches upon the civic rights of workers and their rights for political enfranchisement. The labourers have begun realising the importance of representation in legislatures, municipalities and other public bodies and in fact so far as our information goes, the Labour organisations at Ahmedabad set up their own candidates for election to the local municipal council and succeeded in returning their own representative. If the Bill in its present form, is passed into an Act, expenses on account of such election out of the Union funds will be impossible and in case, any union spends any amount towards that end it will cease to have legal status under the Act, or if already registeerd its registration will be threatened with cancellation and withdrawal by the Government on this absurd technical ground. The members of the Assembly should, therefore, give their best consideration to this particular matter when the Bill comes up for discussion in the next session of the Assembly.—Yours, etc.,

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MR. KALINATH ROY ON OBSTRUCTION IN COUNCIL

SUPPORT TO COMMONWEALTH BILL.

REPLIES TO "CHRONICLE" QUESTIONNAIRE.

We publish below the replies of Messrs. Kalinath Roy and Jamnadas Dwarkadas to the questionaire addressed by us to prominent men and women of all parties with a view to focus public opinion on the question of re-union of all parties under the Flag of the Congress:—

QUESTIONS.	MR. KALINATH ROY'S REPLIES.	MR. JAMNADAS DWARKADAS' REPLIES
(1) Do you think that the Congress creed should be changed for your being its member? If you think change is essential will you define the creed acceptable to yourself?	No.	No. The present creed is quite acceptable to me.
(2) If there is an annual money contribution as well as the yarn quota in the alternative, as the franchise qualification, will it be acceptable to you?	Yes.	Yes; but I should prefer the yarn franchise to go as it keeps back many. It is not good in principle to introduce considerations however useful and wholesome, other than political in a primarily political body like the National Congress.
(3) If the Congress revokes the yarn franchise and, instead of delegating to the Swarajists the power to determine political work in the legislatures frames a political programme of its own, including work in the Councils, will you co-operate in carrying it out?	Yes.	Yes, as long as the programme is such as does not conflict with the dictates of my conscience.
(4) What, in your opinion, should the Congress programme, inside as well as outside the Councils, be?	Inside the Council it should be constitutional opposition, including obstruction and refusal of supplies. Outside the Council it should be political education of the people ordinary constitutional agitation in the form of organised protest in the press and on the platform, leading up, if and when necessary, to one form or other of passive resistance. In both cases the object must be to make the task of Government increasingly difficult and ultimately impossible except on the one condition of its conceding self-rule to India.	I should like the Congress to back up the Commonwealth of India Bill framed by the National Convention for the present and if the Bill is rejected by the Houses of Parliament, to consider what steps should be adopted in the Councils.
(5) Do you think by constitutional agitation alone the British people will be persuaded to give us Home Rule?	Yes. But constitutional agitation, as I understand it, does not exclude either obstruction in the Councils or passive resistance and civil disobedience outside the Councils.	I am inclined to think so. Besides unconstitutional methods have been tried and have failed. The main thing is unity among Hindus and Muslims. If the demand is backed by united force of the reason of the whole nation I do not believe the British Government are such fools as to play with it.
(6) If extra-constitutional agitation is essential, what form or forms of direct action will you suggest and will you recommend to the Congress the contesting of elections to the legislatures on the issue of non-payment of taxes?	The first part of the question does not arise. As regards the second my reply is—"not in the present circumstances."	I should not be inclined to say that now. The method of agitation to be adopted then will depend on the circumstances existing in the country. In no circumstances should there be a repetition of the blunders made by the N. C. O. leaders.
(7) Are you prepared personally to give up the use of foreign cloth? If you are still using it, will you help the Swadeshi movement by giving it up?	I have not used foreign cloth during the last twenty-five years.	I have given it up since 1917, and I wear only Swadeshi, except when I am out of India.
(8) If you are elected an M.L.C., in your province, will you, under the present circumstances, accept a Ministership?	No.	Yes. I am not in favour of rejecting any advantage that they may be used for getting the final Act.
(9) If the Reading-Birkenhead negotiations are disappointing to you, what course will you advise the public to take in addition to vigorous vocal protest and will you support the programme of persistent refusal of supplies before redress of grievances?	To me the upshot of the Reading-Birkenhead negotiations would make no difference. I am certainly in favour of persistent refusal of supplies in all cases in which Government is not prepared to give an assurance to the Council of its readiness to abide by its verdict.	No. I would ask the people to concentrate on the demand of the final Act of Swaraj as embodied in the C. of I. Bill, and create a universal agitation to explain it and to get it supported.
(10) If the essential provisions of the Commonwealth of India Bill are satisfactory to you, will you, in the event of its non-acceptance by Parliament before October 1926, recommend to the Congress the contesting of electors to the legislatures on the issue of non-payment of taxes?	No.	It is no use giving our the plans now But personally I have full faith that provided the country gives a united support to the Bill circumstances are bound to come into existence in which the British Government will be compelled to accede to India's demand.
(11) Do you think the Swarajists are actively working in the country in furtherance of the constructive programme?	No.	I am not in a position to know.
(12) Do you think the differences in the mental attitudes and political methods of Congressmen on the one hand and the Independents of Liberals on the other are too vital to be harmonised by mutual adjustments and to make united action on their part possible?	No.	I believe differences are temperamental and personal and not fundamental or based on principles. United action is not only possible but is inevitable if we are serious about freeing the Motherland from the clutches of the foreign yoke.

KALINATH ROY.
(Editor of the "Tribune."
Lahore,

JAMNADAS DWARKADAS.

MYTH OF WHITE RACE SUPREMACY.

DR. DADACHANJI ON INDIANISATION OF THE ARMY.

Dr. K. K. Dadachanji has forwarded us a report of his last lecture on "Swara and Indianisation of the Army in 10 years," of which the following is a summary:—

Dr. Dadachanji began by referring to the theory of the so-called superiority of the Nordic White Races over the Non Nordic Coloured Races. The theory assumed that the White Races were born to rule over the coloured Races, because the former are fit for self-Government, while the latter are fit for alien Government. How much of truth is there in this theory? Let us see what Julius Caesar, the the Roman Conqueror of Britain had to say about the British nation of his days. Caesar writes in his Commentaries, that of all the savages he had known, the British were the worst. In fact, half of them were Cannibals, and of all the slaves races that Rome ruled, the British were the most stupid, and they shared their wives in common. Thus Caesar said that the British were a Nation unfitted for Self-Government and fit to be ruled by the Romans for ever and ever! Contrast with this savagery of the British 2000 years back the highly civilized condition of India of the time, in which *Rishis* and *Munies* and great kings had established a reign of Order, Law and Justice, such as even British India of to-day does not possess. Hence it will appear that the talk of racial superiority of the British over Indians is not justified either by the past or present history of both these peoples. In fact, the White Races are still savages as they were 2000 years back, for during the last War of 1914-18 the civilized (!) Christian peoples killed more men of each other, during four years of war, than ever did India in 4000 years of her history!

As if the last war was not enough, they are talking and preparing for the Next War!

Contrast with this in sane and inhuman theory of Racial Superiority of the Westerners, the sensible and human theory of Racial Equality of the prophets and sages and wisemen of the East. The *Rishis* and Munies and Prophets of the East tell you that you are all equal, and not only so, but being the children of God, you are yourself divine.

Dr. Dadachanji next dealt with the British claim of intellectual superiority. He quoted the opinion of well known English writers regarding the intellectual equipment of the products of British public schools.

The fruits of the British educational system in India are patent to the whole world, said Dr. Dadachanji, the educational system produced, year after year, thousands upon thousands of under-matriculates and matriculates, undergraduates and graduates, who after a career of 5, 15, or 20 years of the so-called education at the schools or colleges, were rendered practically unfit for any employment, and went on adding annually their quota to the millions of unemployed educated classes, that were helpless to earn their own living!

Dr. Dadachanji advised the replacement of this system by a sensible system of scientific and technical and industrial educational based on the German or the American models.

Dr. Dadachanji further pointed to the fact that students from India, who attended colleges and institutions in England carried-off prizes and scholarships in spite of competition. In India also one saw Indian Judges, lawyers, doctors, teachers and professors, who were as good as any in the world. All this proved their intellectual equality with the Nordic races.

Dr. Dadachanji next examined the claim of the moral superiority of the Whites and showed how hollow that claim was. So also was the claim to ethical superiority said Dr. Dadachanji. Ethics means adherance to Truth, which in its turn implies the strict observance of all public pledges and promises. Now, let us take the example of Queen Victoria's Proclamation of 1858 Therein India was assured, on the authority of the word of the Queen-Empress, that "No distinction of colour, caste, or creed among any of H. M.'s Subjects will be made thereafter." This is 1925—67 years have passed away! Has that solemn pledge been observed by the superior Nordic Ruling Race of the British Empire? Does not it prove that 'a Nation of Shopkeepers' can never be ethical because it cannot keep Imperial Promises!

. . . When we are told, day after day, that the "British Character" is the best and that the 'British Character of the administration in India' should be maintained, does it not imply that, just like the Imperial Proclamation of 1858, our Rulers of the Superior Nordic Races consider it as the greatest merit of their superiority that they never keep the promises they make to the people of India! Take another example of the last war. Did not the Prime Minister of England then talk of "Self-Determination for all peoples," and "making the world safe for democracy." What is the reward of India for serving the British Empire during 1914-18? O Yes! Jallianwalla Bag was our reward! And in addition, that idiotic system of Dyarchy, which has substituted two Beaurocracies—British and Indian—in place of one. Thus is British character in practice, whatever may it be in theory! So, we can see what to expect from such "Superior British Character." India has no confidence in the low ethics of the bureaucracy to-day and she is not prepared to rely on any more on British promises, but she wants their performance. India wants Swaraj now, and not the false promise of Swaraj in the remote future."

Dr. Dadachanji finally said:—

You must realise that the British Empire cannot do without India and vice versa. She must grant India Swaraj within the next 10 years; and conversely even if India wins Swaraj, she cannot keep it for 24 hours against well armed enemies, without the help of the British Empire. Hence we are both mutually dependant on each other And my advice is this, that you must bring pressure to bear on the Government to modernise the Army in India, and to expand the Army in India on such national scale that India can fight her enemies without the help of British reinforcements. Of course, you cannot fight with your enemies armed with poison gases and the latest armaments of war, by means of the Charkha, or Non-Co-operation, or Civil Disobedience or other futile measures. But if you are prepared, just like your enemy with the modern armaments of war, then you can certainly beat him with his own weapons England is 6,000 miles away from India Hence it is senseless to depend for reinforcements from a base 6,000 miles away, when we can prepare in India itself a second Line Army of 20 lakhs, so that we may be able to keep our reinforcements not 6000 miles away, but 6 miles at the back of the Regular Army.

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HIGH COURT.

AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

JUDGMENT AGAINST IMPERIAL BANK

Judgment was delivered on Thursday by the Hon. Mr. Justice Taraporewalla at the High Court in the petition filed by the Imperial Bank of India for an adjudication order against Mr. Husseinbhoy Ahmedbhoy (son of the late Mr. Ahmedbhoy Habibbhoy who was one of the Directors of the Bombay Bank), a partner in the firm of Husseinbhoy Pillani Wadia and Co., Managing Agents of the Wadia Woollen Mills Ltd., now in liquidation, for alleged default in meeting his liabilities amounting to Rs. 42,55,963.

The Advocate-General with Mr. Kemp instructed by Messrs. Crawford Bayley and Co., solicitors appeared for the petitioning Bank. Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, instructed by Messrs. Madhowji and Co., solicitors, appeared for the debtor Husseinbhoy.

The petitioning Bank stated that it held certain securities from Husseinbhoy for a portion of his liabilities, which are roughly estimated at Rs. 16,00,000. In April last, Husseinbhoy executed a deed mortgage of some of his immoveable properties and certain moveable assets in favour of his two sons to secure payment of an old debt of Rs. 11,00,000 alleged to be due by him to them. The Bank did not admit that there was any debt due by him to his sons, and stated that the mortgage was executed by the Husseinbhoy with intent to defeat or delay his creditors, and that if the debt existed the mortgage was executed with a view to give his sons an undue preference over his other creditors, which amounted to fraudulent preference within the meaning of section 56 of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act. The Bank further stated that Husseinbhoy had given notice to his creditors that he had suspended or was about to suspend payment of his debts Under these circumstances the Bank submitted, Husseinbhoy had committed acts of insolvency within the meaning of section of the Insolvency Act.

THE DEFENCE.

Mr. Husseinbhoy, in his affidavit, had stated that out of the liability of Rs. 42,55,963, Rs. 32,42,007 were advanced by the Bank to the Wadia Woollen Mills, and he as a partner of the firm of managing agents of the company had guaranteed the loan. The only sum borrowed by him from the Bank for his own purposes on his own account was Rs. 9,99,538 which was secured by the deposit of title-deeds of properties valued by the Bank at Rs. 20 lakhs. As regards the mortgage executed by him in favour of his sons, Husseinbhoy explained that his sons were not his creditors as alleged by the Bank but were really his co-sharers or co-owners in the properties which came to his hands from his deceased father's estate under a consent decree passed in a suit filed by him and his sons against other members of the family. As he had dealt with the shares of his sons, the latter threatened to take proceedings against him for breach of trust. In order to induce them not to do so, he had to execute the mortgage to secure them in respect of their share which was settled at Rs. 8 lakhs. Under the circumstances, the charge created by the mortgage-deed was not in favour of a creditor to give him undue preference over other creditors or to defeat or delay them, and it cannot under any circumstances be considered a fraudulent preference.

Husseinbhoy further denied the allegation made by the Bank that he had given notice to his creditors to suspend payment. What he had told the Bank when pressed for payment of the loans advanced to the Wadia Woollen Mills was that they must first realise the securities given by the said company, and a direction to that effect was given by the consent-decree passed in 3 suits filed by the Bank in respect of the said loans. In respect of his personal loan also, he had told the Bank to realise his securities first. Husseinbhoy finally submitted that the present proceedings were taken by the Bank from indirect motives to bring improper pressure on his sons to confirm the charge created by him in its favour by the securities in respect his personal loan.

JUDGMENT.

His Lordship, in delivering judgment, observed that *prima facie* no case of undue preference was made out by the petitioning Bank. The Bank was anxious about the money only when it heard of the mortgage executed by Husseinbhoy in favour of his sons.

Coming to the next point relied upon by the petitioning Bank his Lordship said that there was nothing to show that the debtor told the Central Bank or anybody that he was going to suspend payment. The whole trend of the affidavits that were put in did not support this allegation. If a debtor declared his inability to pay a certain creditor, that could not, in law, amount to general suspension of payment to all creditors. Under the circumstance, his Lordship was satisfied that no act of insolvency had been committed by the debtor. The petition was, therefore, dismissed with costs.

APPELLATE SIDE.

SUIT ON KHATA.

QUESTION OF LIABILITY.

Kasandas Bhagvandas .....Appellant (Orig. ptff).

versus.

Mohanbhas Khandubhai and others .....Respondents (Orig. defts.).

(Before Sir Norman Macleod C. J. and Coyaji J.).

This was an appeal against the decision of Mr. G. M. Kharkar, First Class, Sub-Judge of Surat decreeing the plaintiff's claim against defendant No. 1 only and dismissing his claim against the other defendants.

The facts of the case are:—

The plaintiff sued to recover Rs. 8,891 with costs and future interest from the defendants, stating that the Defendants Nos. 1 and 2 are brothers. Defendant No. 3 is their father, Defendant No. 4 is their uncle and Defendant No. 5 is the minor son of the defendant No. 1, that all the defendants are joint in interest, that their trade is joint, that Defendant No. 1 is the manager of the family; that as such manager he was trading on behalf of the family and for the benefit of the family; that Defendant No. 1 was trading in cotton, in Bombay, that he used to borrow money from time to time for the trade, that plaintiff's dealings with the Defendant No. 1 took place for Samvat years 1973 to 1974; that defendant No. 1 passed a khata to him for Rs. 7,001 for a portion of the amount paid to him on 7th January 1918; that the plaintiff and defendant No. 1 had to trade jointly, their shares in the trade being half and half; that Defendant No. 1 was not in a position to pay his contribution to this joint trade; that therefore defendant No. 1 borrowed the money for the trade from him; that there was a loss in this trade amounting to Rs. 32,000, that out of this loss, the sum of Rs. 16,000 was the probable loss to be contributed by Defendant No. 1; that accounts of the partnership trade were taken in Shravan of Samvat year 1974; that at that time defendant No. 1 was asked to pass a khata for this amount of loss; but at that time he had not got with him the khata of Rs. 7,091, that therefore it was agreed between him and the defendant No. 1 that he should pass a new khata for Rs. 9,000 and that he khata for Rs. 7,000 previously passed by defendant No. 1 should be taken as a khata passed for the remaining amount of Rs. 7,000 due by defendant No. 1 for the loss sustained in the business; that he paid the amount of loss to Viltie & Co. and other traders and that the sum of Rs. 8,891 is due to him with interest.

Defendant No. 1 remained absent though duly served. Defendant No. 4's name was struck off at the request of the plaintiff. The other defendants contended that they maintain themselves upon agriculture that their family did not ever trade in cotton that defendant No. 1 was not the manager of their family; that though they had not separated on the dates of the transactions still their family did not ever trade in cotton, that the defendant No. 1 did not do the transactions for their benefit, that defendant No. 1 was doing Satta transactions in the name of Noghabhai Kasanji; that they or their family are not responsible for such transactions.

The trial Court found the khata proved but it observed that it is an admitted fact that agriculture is the chief source of livelihood of the family of the defendants Ex. 63. The defendants did not inherit any ancestral trade. There is no evidence to show that Defendant No. 1 was the manager of the family except the mere fact that he is the eldest son of defendant No. 3. There is absolutely no evidence worth the name that the business of the defendant No. 1 was adopted as joint family business by the other defendants. It is not shown that they took part in that business or enjoyed any profits accued from that business. The burden in that respect lies heavily upon the plaintiff and he has not discharged that burden at all see. "27 Bom. 157, 3 Bom. L. R. 144; 25 Bom. L. R. 323." The trial Court did not at all believe the plaintiff's statement repayment of interest and observed that the plaintiff had made false reckless statements and had led false evidence to show that the defendants Nos. 2 to 5 are responsible for his claim. It accordingly passed a decree ordering plaintiff to recover Rs. 7,001 with costs from defendant No. 1. The sum of Rs. 7,001 was to bear interest at 6 per cent. from date of suit till realisation; plaintiff should pay the costs of defendants Nos. 2 to 5.

The plaintiff appealed to the High Court. Their Lordships after hearing the arguments observed that the Judge was right in holding that only defendant No. 1 was liable on the khata which he had signed in favour of the plaintiff. The evidence showed that the plaintiff entered into partnership with the 1st defendant and advanced to the 1st defendant money which was required for the 1st defendant's share of the capital. But as a matter of fact that would only entitle the plaintiff sue the 1st defendant on a partnership account. The 1st defendant however does not object to the decree passed against him. It is the plaintiff who objects to the Judge dismissing his suit against the other defendants. On no possible ground can those defendants be made liable for the khata signed by the 1st defendant. The appeal is dismissed with costs.

Mr. R. J. Thakore appeared for the appellant, Mr. G. N. Thakore instructed by Mr. Bansidharlal D. Mehta appeared for defendants 2, 3 and 5.

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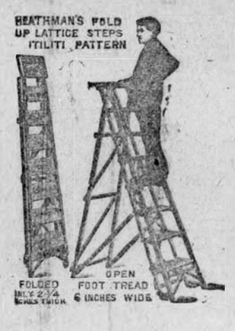

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Mr. W. Dillon, I.C.S., has been appointed to act as Political Agent, Savantwadi, vice Mr. H. L. Fox, I.C.S., deceased, pending further orders.

Major D. G. Sandeman, 5/12th F. F. Regiment (Q. V. O. Corps of Guides), to be Assistant Political Resident, Perim, in addition to his military duties.

Mr. P. N. Moos, I.C.S., on relief, to do duty as Assistant Judge, Ahmedabad, pending further orders.

Mr. Khan Mahomed Dost Mahomed to act as Deputy Superintendent of Police in Sind during the absence of Mr. Tahilram Dharamdas Vasvani on leave, or pending orther orders.

Mr. Anant Keshav Phadkar, LL.B., as a Second Class Subordinate Judge with effect from the 1st June 1925.

Mr. Kashinath Gurunath Kulkarni, LL.B. to act temporarily as District and Sessions Judge, Satara, in addition to his own duties, from the date he takes over charge from Mr. S. G. Kharkar, LL.B., till relieved by Mr. K. W. Barlee, I.C.S.

Mr. T. Robinson, on return from leave, to do duty temporarily as an extra Assistant Superintendent of Police, Poona, pending further orders.

Mr. W. L. A. King, on termination of the temporary appointment of Deputy Superintendent of Police held by him, to act as Deputy Superintendent of Police, in one of the acting vacancies in cadre of Deputy Superintendents of Police and to direct that he should continue to do duty as Deputy Superintendent of Police, Mahi Kantha Agency, pending further orders.

Mr. Ratanlal Keshavlal Desai, Acting Mamlatdar, taluka Amod, and Magistrate of the Third Class in the district of Broach, is appointed, Magistrate of the Second Class in that district.

Mr. P. L. Benni, Mamlatdar, taluka Navalgund, and Magistrate of the Second Class in the district of Dharwar, is appointed, to be a Magistrate of the First Class in that district.

The order of the Commissioner of Police, Bombay dismissing Mr. A. Fuller Superintendent of Police Bombay City from the service of Government with effect from the 19th June 1925, has been confirmed by Government.

Mr. T. J. Walke to be Superintendent of Lights, Bombay, with effect from the date of retirement of Mr. J. P. D'Arcy.

The following appointments have been made:—

With effect from 12th March 1924 vice Mr. Y. L. Dhekne, retired—

Mr. Dattatraya Moreshwar Randive to be Second Grade Deputy Collector, and to remain seconded.

Mr. Hari Vishnu Date to be Second Grade Deputy Collector, vice Mr. D. M. Randive seconded.

Mr. C. H. W. Lake to be Superintendent of Excise vice Mr. J. D. Ghandy, retired, and to hold charge of the Ahmedabad Subdivision vice Mr. G. Gidney reverting.

Mr. A. S. Sampson, Acting Superintendent of Excise, Ratnagiri Sub-division to act as Superintendent, Khanapur Distillery, vice Mr. S. N. Sangarvala, deceased.

Mr. W. E. Hogan to act as Superintendent of Excise, Ratnagiri Sub-division, vice Mr. A. S. Sampson.

Mr. J. L. Dias to act as Superintendent of Excise, Bombay Sub-division, vice Mr. N. R. Willmott on leave.

Mr. W. H. Neilson, O.B.E., to be Chairman, Bombay Port Trust on the expiry of the leave on average pay granted to Mr. P. R. Cadell, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.

Dr. Jehangir Sorabji Khergamwalla, LL.D. (Lond.), LL.M., Barrister-at-Law, to be Principal and Perry Professor of Jurisprudence vice Mr. B. K. Dhurandhar, deceased, from the date he assumes charge of his new appointment up to 31st May 1928.

Mr. Pestonji Pirosha Doctor, LL.B., Barrister-at-Law, to be Professor of Law on probation, vice Dr. Jehangir Sorabji Khergamwalla, LL.D. (Lond.), LL.M., Barrister-at-Law, from the date he takes charge of his appointment up to 31st May 1926.

Mr. B. V. Mulay, M.B.E., M.S. (Bom.), to be Honorary Surgeon at the Civil Hospital, Sholapur, for a further period up to the 30th September 1926.

Mrs. M. E. Hackett, F.R.C.S.(E.), to be Honorary Lady Doctor in charge of the Dwarkadas Lallubhoy Dispensary at the Bai Motibai Hospital, Bombay, vice Miss A. J. Dodhi, M.B., B.S. (Bom.), M.B. (Lond.), F.R.C.S. (Edin.), resigned.

Mr. B. V. Abhyankar, M.B., B.S. (Bom.), F.R.C.S. (Edin.), to be Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon at the Civil Hospital, Surat, for a further period up to the 30th September 1926.

Mr. B. R. Sardesai, Assistant Engineer, is transferred from the Central Circle to the Lloyd Barrage and Canals Construction in the interests of the public service, his further posting being decided by the Chief Engineer, Lloyd Barrage and Canals Construction.

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

There was rain during week in parts of Presidency proper and Sind. It was light but beneficial. More rain is generally needed especially in parts of the Deccan and Karnatak. Sowing and transplantation of kharif crops are nearing completion. Standing crops are generally in good condition. Supply of water for drinking is adequate except in parts of Deccan and Bijapur. Water for irrigation is generally sufficient. In Sind water in canals is steady. Supply of fodder is adequate. Agricultural stock is in good condition. Prices of food grains were fluctuating.

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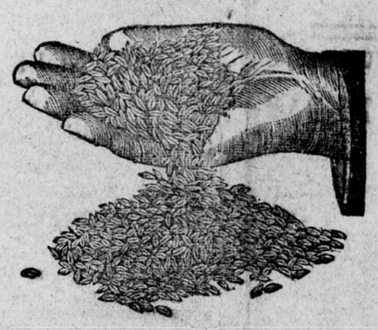

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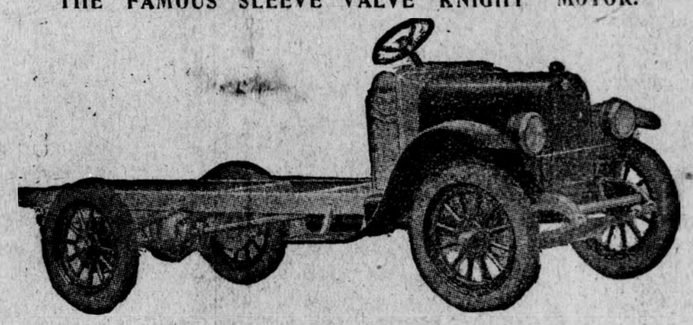

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